

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1946

Only Ship Named After This Historic Community Almost Lost In Atlantic

SURVIVORS OF BLAST FOUGHT SEA OF FLAMES

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of 45 and 20 of her armed guard of 27.

Among the 57 lost were the master of the ship, her chief engineer, the three assistant engineers, and the radio operator.

The "Esso Gettysburg" was purchased from the Maritime Commission on February 28, 1942, the day after the disastrous Battle of the Java Sea. Enemy submarines had already destroyed 11 of the original 100 Esso and Panama Transport tankers in existence on September 3, 1939.

The "Esso Gettysburg" made safe voyages from March 5, 1942 to May 27, 1943—a period of 1 year, 2 months, and 23 days. Within that time, no less than 26 Esso and Panama Transport tankers were lost and 11 were damaged; of the latter, 8 were repaired and had returned to service by May 27.

In a relative sense, therefore, the "Esso Gettysburg" was more fortunate than many other ships and successfully carried cargoes during a period of the war when a number of great military and naval decisions were made on land and sea.

The SS "Esso Gettysburg," ex SS "Gettysburg" (U. S. M. C.), was built in 1942 by the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, at Chester, Penna. Her sister ships were the "Esso Manhattan," "Esso Washington," "Esso Wilmington," "Esso Paterson," and "Esso Norfolk."

A single-crew tanker of 16,765 deadweight tons capacity on international summer draft of 30 feet, 2 inches, the "Esso Gettysburg" had an overall length of 523 feet, 6 inches, a length between perpendiculars of 503 feet, 6 inches, a length between perpendiculars of 503 feet, a moulded breadth of 68 feet, and a depth moulded of 39 feet, 3 inches. With a cargo carrying capacity of 138,335 barrels, she had an assigned pumping rate of 7,000 barrels an hour.

Her turbine engine, supplied with steam by two water-tube boilers, developed 7,240 shaft horsepower and gave her a classification certified speed of 14.6 knots.

The wartime transportation record of the "Esso Gettysburg" was in summary as follows:

Year	Voyages (Cargoes)	Barrels
1942	11	1,156,556
1943	5	511,380
	16	1,667,936

The masters of the "Esso Gettysburg" were Captains Adolv Larson, Andrew Weiler, James S. LeCain, Andrew L. Melgard, and Peder A. Johnson.

Her chief engineers were Daniel C. Dunn and Joseph E. Jacobs. The latter was chief engineer of the "George G. Henry" during her famous war adventures in the Far East.

On her first voyage, under the command of Captain Adolv Larson, the "Esso Gettysburg," with her engine-room in charge of Chief Engineer Daniel C. Dunn, left Philadelphia on March 5, 1942, for Baton Rouge, where she loaded 104,764 barrels of fuel oil to be discharged at Boston. After two coastwise voyages she was requisitioned by the War Shipping Administration on April 20, 1942, and thereafter most of her voyages were overseas.

In all, the "Esso Gettysburg" made 16 voyages, of which nine



ALL-NAVY TWINS—Carolyn and Susan Yeager, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Yeager of Oklahoma City, celebrated their first birthday anniversary on Navy Day. They were born while their father was a lieutenant commander.

Student Loses His Old Whiskers

Nesquehoning, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Froggy Zaba dashed to a barber shop on June 16, 1945, but the closing hours had passed. He took a vow never again to be barbered.

And for 18 months the high school football player kept his promise. But finally he capitulated and in a public ceremony at East End school, Barber Mike Collura shaved off the whiskers. At present rates, observed Collura, it was a \$42.50 beard.

AUTHORITY

Seattle, Dec. 9 (AP)—At the University of Washington, prominent men students lecture freshmen women on campus standards.

Third man up this year was Johnny Weber, homecoming chairman, who said: "I don't know why I was selected to talk on necking. Jim Kaidal (sophomore president) spoke on drinking, and he doesn't drink. Gummie Johnson (student body president) spoke on smoking, and he doesn't smoke."

"I have to speak on necking—and I don't drink or smoke, either."

were foreign. She took one cargo each to Belfast, Ponta Delgada, Cristobal, and Oran, and five cargoes to Gibraltar. The 16 cargoes she carried amounted to 1,667,936 barrels, or 70,933,312 gallons, mainly (Please Turn to Page 5)

STEEP PRICES ARE DELAYING SEWAGE WORKS

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Commonwealth has refrained from ordering any municipality to build any sewage treatment works under the clean streams program due to "skyrocketing" construction costs, Dr. H. L. Alderfer, state director of municipal affairs, said today.

Rather the state is asking local governments "to prepare plans and make ready for ultimate construction," Alderfer said in an article in the monthly bulletin of the Department of Internal Affairs.

"This is indeed a good policy not only because of the costs involved, but because the state is laying up a great backlog of public works projects when and if there will be a need for public projects for employment purposes in the future."

Plan State Grants
Alderfer predicted there will be measures before the 1947 Legislature proposing state grants for municipal sewage treatment works

SMALL BLAZE IN LITTLESTOWN

The Alpha Fire Company, Littlestown, answered a call to the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Company shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Overheating in the cupola where iron is melted before being poured for molding set the wooden roof on fire. The small roof was destroyed, but quick action by the firemen prevented spread of the fire to the main roof about 30 feet below. The sides of the cupola are of sheet iron. An official of the company said that material has been ordered to make the roof also of sheet iron, but had not been received as yet. Damage was estimated at \$100 by the Littlestown fire chief, Jay D. Baschoar. The firemen responded with two trucks, but only one was required to get the fire under control.

The Official Board of Centenary Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The local Girl Scout Troops held practice Wednesday evening for their parts in the program at the Women's Community Club meeting next Wednesday evening, in the POS of A Hall.

Mason and Dixon Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a smoker tonight at 7 o'clock in the post home. There will be motion pictures and refreshments.

and sewer systems, but added:

"Whether they will receive the approbation of the legislature and the administration no one can say. We are firmly convinced, generally, that municipalities and local governments throughout the state need enlarged sources of revenue, and we have stood for the principle that the real estate is sufficiently taxed by local governments and that other sources of revenue must be found."

"However, rather than granting monies directly to municipalities for sewage treatment works, it would be

Westmoreland Is Delaying Returns

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—Delayed election returns from one county is

wiser for the state to enlarge the financial resources of all local governments by making it possible for them to develop new sources of revenue or by sharing with them more adequately what the state already collects or what it will collect in the near future."

holding up certificates of election for state-wide offices and one Congressman in Pennsylvania.

The election bureau said yesterday that Westmoreland's county commissioners had failed to send in their returns and until they do U. S. Senator-elect Edward Martin, Governor-elect James H. Duff, and other state-wide victors at the November 5 election must wait for their certificates.

Rep. Augustine B. Kelley, of Westmoreland county, will also have to wait for his certificate, but the

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BRIDGE TO PARADISE

By Kathleen Rollins

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 19

Corrine did not leave Headleyville as soon as she had hoped and expected. Gilbert, who had promised to help her had to have time to contact his professional friends in New York, and, besides, he was planning on going to New York himself sometime in November and it would be far better if he could introduce her in person.

It was Penelope Graham who made it possible for Corrine to find contentment while she waited. The wealthy patrons of the theatrical club had gone to Penelope the day after the play and placed a thousand dollars at her disposal for the making of winter clothes for the women and children who lost everything in the fire. The days were growing cooler and there was no time to lose.

So Penelope went to Corrine with the proposition that this was a splendid opportunity to use her talent for designing. Corrine accepted the offer eagerly. She knew, from the older woman's sympathetic eyes, that Penelope knew all about hers and David's brief period of love and of their subsequent quarrel, but neither of them spoke of it.

During the days of their close association in the big room at the Women's Club House which had been converted into a sewing room, Corrine's admiration for David's mother became a wistful sort of love, and she longed to break down and confide in her, talk of the intimate details, explain her own part. But her experiences had made her womanly wise, and if she confessed at all, she would have to confess that she had not taken Penelope's advice—that she had made a desperate play for David's love, had won, then lost through no fault of her own.

So she waited wisely for Penelope to speak.

Penelope talked about David as naturally as if nothing had happened between him and Corrine, for she was filled with inordinate pride in him these days. She clipped from the paper all the paragraphs praising him, pasted them in a scrapbook which, on the first page, carried the story of his heroism the night of the fire.

"David has changed," she said one day toward the last of October, smiling over her proud thoughts of him. "And for the better, thank goodness. It seems that the more

he has to do the more patient he is. Do you know, Corrine, the time was when he would have been jittery over having so much on his mind. He never cared much for children," she went on, levitating with her sudden change of thought, "but he's perfectly silly over little Roy Rodney. He came home the other night in a rage because the tree cutters didn't leave enough trees on four of the lots for shade. He ranted around about the people who live in the houses having kids and about kids needing shade to play in." She laughed softly. "I think sleeping out in the open the way he does is real good for him."

Corrine drank in every word hungrily. "Does he sleep in the open?" she asked, surprised.

"Oh, I didn't tell you he has pitched a tent over near his work so he can hurry it along. But I do miss having him home," she ended.

They both looked toward the door and saw David and Madelyn coming in. Penelope laid her scissors down and said, "Hello, son."

"We've come politicking," Madelyn told them. She held two packs of little cards high and yelled: "David Graham for City Commissioner! Jules Crockett for City Commissioner!"

"It wasn't my idea to start anything here," David declared, abashed at Madelyn's bold gesture.

The women stopped their stitching and one of them said, "We all have Mr. Graham's cards," and held one up.

"Mother, I thought I told you to stay out of this," David said. He nodded to Corrine and asked, "How's the designing today?"

"Fine—I hope," she answered. Another one of the sewing women volunteered, "Miss Pratt left your cards with all of us yesterday."

"I thought you were working for Ross, Corrine," Madelyn exclaimed. "Let me see one of those cards." She walked over to one of the women and picked up a card, then said, "It's yours, all right, David."

"Mr. Sykes gave me a bunch of them," Corrine acknowledged. She lifted her head and looked levelly

at David. "I asked him for them." "That's nice of you," David said, and turned to talk with his mother.

Gilbert Lawdler came through the door and walked briskly and purposefully toward the group at the cutting table. He said, "I've been looking everywhere for you, Corrine," and waved a letter in his hand. "I couldn't get anybody at the house, and finally your father told me I'd find you here. I've heard from a friend of mine in New York, and he says if you're any good he can get you a chance at modeling, and it might lead to a designer's job later."

"Oh, that's wonderful, Gilbert!" she cried. She laid her sketches aside and read the letter.

Madelyn stood by frowning. David sagged against the high table and glowered. Penelope listened while Corrine read the letter aloud after scanning it silently. When she finished, Penelope said:

"I hope you won't be going right away, Corrine. I'd be lost here without you."

"We won't be going until after election," Gilbert put in. "I'm going to stick around and work for my good friend Headley." He laughed and punched playfully at David's ribs.

David drew back. "You might as well go now if that's all you're waiting for. You'll be wasting your time."

"You're wrong, I'm not saying you won't get in, but Crockett won't and neither will Snodgrass. Pardon me, Madelyn," he said with a little bow, "but I guess you know it's true."

"I thought you were taking me to New York with you," she burst out.

(To be continued)

Villanova, Pa., Dec. 12 (P) — A truck-trailer loaded with 5,400 gallons of gasoline burned early Wed., wrecking utility wires near the Villanova college campus. Hiram Stanger, of Westville, N. J., the truck driver, could not explain the blaze. Telephone and light service in a two and a half mile area was out for an hour until repairs could be effected.

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THE WITCH'S LOTION

"The Witch of Zanzell lives at the very center of the earth," said Santa to the boy King who stood before him so sadly. "She is the only witch I know of who can make magic potions to break evil spells. I think she can help you."

"But, however will he get there?" exclaimed Mrs. Claus anxiously.

"The journey there is very difficult," agreed Santa soberly.

James tried to stick his hands in his pockets but remembered, just in time, that there were no pockets in his red polka-dot dress, and so clasped his hands behind his back. "I'll get there," he said bravely. "I must. The sun already has set once and if the ring remains on my finger five more days I am lost."

Then Santa took the boy out of the work shop and led him to the shed where the reindeer were kept. "My reindeer will take you to Zanzell," he said, lifting James atop his best and fastest deer. "When you get there you will find a well that leads to the depths of the earth."

He started to kiss the child's pink cheeks but remembering that James was really a boy and even a King, he shook hands instead and ordered the deer to start.

How the snow flew from the deer's hoofs as he sped over the vast icefields! Truly he went faster than the wind and James, clinging to the deer's back, his skirts flying over his head, could well understand how Santa could cover the whole world in a few hours on Christmas eve.

In a very little while they had left the snow lands and the deer swept from the ground and flew through the sky. On and on they went as the sun grew warmer and the earth beneath them ever greener.

At last they reached the very middle of the globe and here the deer came to the earth. James sprang off and ran anxiously about searching for the well.

Very soon he came upon it—an ordinary-looking well with a low stone wall around it. He pulled at the rope to draw up the bucket but it turned out to be not a bucket but a tiny chair!

James hesitated. Though he was a King he was also a very small boy and it is quite a frightening thing to think of traveling to the center of the earth.

But the sun was directly overhead and he knew that in a few more hours it would set for the second time with the ring still on his finger. So, with thumping heart, he climbed into the chair.

Why, it was like an elevator! Slowly, slowly, it went down and James breathed easier when he discovered there was no water in the well. As he went deeper and



THE DEER SWEEPED FROM THE GROUND.

deeper he kept peering overhead at the sky. At first it was several feet around but gradually it grew smaller until there was only a needle point of light and, finally, it, too, disappeared and there was only darkness.

The little King was tired and after a while he fell asleep. When he woke the chair had come to a stop and the boy found himself sitting in a small rocky cave. In front of him were two blue lights. As he stared the lights moved towards him, closer and closer until they were right under his nose. "What do you want?" crooned a rusty old voice from under the blue lights.

Then James realized that this

was the Witch of Zanzell and the blue lights were her eyes. He was about to explain who he was when suddenly the cave rumbled, the air about him quivered, and a monstrous roaring filled the well. In an instant all was quiet again.

The voice under the blue lights cackled. "Merely the grumbling of the earth. Nice, isn't it?" James swallowed with difficulty. "I—I don't like it."

"May I point out," said the voice coldly, "that I did not invite you here."

"Oh no. I mean—oh, yes," stammered James hastily. "I mean—or, can you—will you take off my ring?"

(To be continued)

Gave Skin, Convict May Be Paroled

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Thomas J. Caulfield, 36-year-old convict who donated skin to save the life of a burned girl, has won a commutation of his life sentence.

Judy Rosen, 13, of Philadelphia, was burned badly when her dress caught fire three years ago. Caulfield, confined to the Eastern State penitentiary for murdering a Philadelphia policeman in 1929, volunteered to help her.

Tuesday Governor Edward Martin commuted Caulfield's term on recommendation of the state pardon board before which Judy appeared, and gave silent support to Caulfield's plea although the rules forbid her to testify.

A commutation permits the prisoner to apply for parole.

LIQUOR LICENSE REVOKED

The State Liquor Control board Tuesday revoked the license of George L. and Alverta K. Shetter, East Berlin, effective Dec. 31, an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg reported. The board cited as grounds these claims: The licensees were not the only persons pecuniarily interested in the operation of the licensed business; permitted minors to frequent the establishment; sales of malt or brewed beverages not covered by their license, and failed to maintain records properly.

BORROWED FINERY

Mexico City, (AP)—The federal district's new Police Chief Gen. Jorge R. Garza, making a checkup, found the number of men on his force didn't correspond with the number of uniforms issued.

In the past, it seems, city officials who wanted to "dress up" have borrowed police uniforms.

Now Garza wants them back.

Flashes Of Life

HIGH-STRUNG POOCH

Vancouver, B. C., (AP)—An unidentified woman asked Police Constable Dick Degley to try to quiet the kids in her neighborhood.

She explained "the boys are so noisy my dog suffered a nervous breakdown. He spent 10 days in the hospital recuperating and, though he's been home three days now, the noise continues, and I fear he is to have another one."

HAIR-RISING DILEMMA

Hollywood, (AP)—"Toupee or no toupee, that is the question," as Bill Shakespeare came pretty close to saying once—and it was more of a question than ever in Hollywood today.

Film colonists received with mixed reactions the pronouncement of Dr. Herbert Rattner of Northwestern University that baldness is a sign

of supermasculinity—in other words, that a smooth pate is a sign of a hairy chest.

"I'm going to throw away my toupees," said Jack Benny, who wears 'em on the screen.

Dignified Cedric Hardwicke, who also has been known to sport a toupee, commented:

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New Oxford

New Oxford — These students of the borough high school have attained a perfect record of attendance for the third school month: Seniors, Arthur Diehl, Emma Hippensteel, Burnell Hoffacker, Robert Hoffacker, Herbert H. Hoke, Dorothy Hoover, Janet Kohr, Ivan R. Mechtly, Jr., Fred Myers, Betty V. Sheely, Evelyn Stambaugh, John Wolford, and Donald Yealy; juniors, Jean Altland, Loretta Baker, Doreene Clark, Roland Clousher, Mary Crabbs, Donald Diehl, Betty Gable, Wilbur Hildebrand, William Hoffacker, Dean Hull, Janet Kime, Eugene Mechtly, Ryno Miller, Anna Roche, Lois Sheely, George E. Smeltz, Jr., Donald Wentz, Melvin Wentz, and Kathryn Wolfgang.

Sophomores, Dale Auchey, William Berwager, Dorothy Brane, Florence Clark, Charles Deatruck, Phyllis Duncan, Gloria Horn, Frederick Howe, Eva Klinefelter, James Millar, Maurice Myers, Dale Reichert, Calvin Roland, Wallace Sieg, Blanche Smith, Helen Stough, Martha Stock, Richard Wiseman, Jeanne M. Wolf, and Gene Yealy; freshmen, Doris Auchey, Nancy J. Benedict, Charles Berwager, Susan Berwager, Dolores Crawford, Beulah M. Chronister, Glenn Cooley, Herbert Crow, Helen Ford, Dorothy Fuss, Nancy L. Gable, Betty Hoffacker, R. Jean Haar, Delores Groft, Ruth Kime, Iris Kinneman, Bernice Laughman, Donald Meckley, Leroy Millhimes, Arlene Miller, Ethel Miller, Janet Miller, Kenneth Nace, Kathleen E. Schriver, Sylvia I. Sebright, Charles Sipe, Joan Smeltz, Mamie Smith, Virginia Smith, Pauline Sterner, Edwin Trimmer and William Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alwine and children, Pamela, Darla and David, were among guests at a turkey dinner served recently at the Hanover home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trone in honor of their soldier son, Lawrence, who was on furlough from Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Kathryn W. Donohue, teacher of the Clear View school, has

announced the following pupils on her attendance record for the past month: Glenn Alwine, Gary Daum, Donald Hippensteel, Burnell Hoffacker, Robert Sipe, Barbara Jane Aldridge, Gladys Beaver, Evelyn Bream, Rosalie Laughman, Elton Beaver, Glenn Hoffheins, Larry Shadle, Donald Wagner, Arlene Hockensmith, Norma Jean Laughman, Lois Warnick, Edwin Starnier, Judy Ecker, Ruby Mummert and Mary Jane Yingling.

Mrs. Curtis S. Sponseller was hostess at her home on Tuesday evening to the Women's Missionary society of the First Lutheran church.

Mrs. Clarence A. Ruff had among recent visitors her son, Russell, Pittsburgh; her brother, William C. Jacobs, and son, Kenneth, with Mrs. Mollie Morgenthal, all of York.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Newhard, New Cumberland, she the former Miss Martha Weaver, were among recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Weaver. The Newhards were married during the summer.

Mrs. Carl E. Stough is recuperating at the Hanover hospital where she submitted to an operation the past week.

Mrs. Esten C. Carper, Jr., and daughter, Carole, have returned to Midway Island, Va., where the husband and father is with the Marines, after a brief visit to local relatives.

Mrs. Sara W. Yohe, teacher at the Red Hill school, reports a perfect attendance record attained during November by these pupils: Terry Ecker, Teddy Stough, Doris Beaver, Jean Hippensteel, Roy Fuss, Shirley Shadle, Harold Shadle, Glenn Stambaugh, Clark Beaver, Merrill Mummert, Mary Mathias, and Nancy Starnier.

These pupils of the borough grade school hold a perfect attendance record for the past month: Ruth Ann Drumm, Mary Kitzmiller, David E. Winebrenner, Gary Cassatt, Arlene Chronister, Randall Higinbotham, Jo Ann Humbert, Janet James, Ida Millhimes, Charlotte Orndorff, Jan Sponseller, Edward Walton, Virginia Bowling,

Sylvia R. Dallmeyer, Rowlen Huffman, Jr., Shirley Klinefelter, Nancy Millar, William Millhimes, Stanley Mummert, Nancy Sebright, Charles Sherman, Betty Griest, John Haverstick, Norman Humbert, Andy Lahman, Thomas Schriver, Ruth Anna Roland.

Boyd Sieg, Emily Anderson, Norma Emig, James Haverstick, Nancy McDannell, Larry Mummert, Nancy Myers, Edwin Stockham, Phyllis Alwine, Ruthetta Byron, Kenneth Ecker, John Herman, Shirley Sebright, Doris Byron, Dorothy Daum, Earl Deatruck, Richard Elder, Carl Frankentfield, Virgie Griffin, Evelyn Hankey, Dale Kennedy, Nancy Lahman, Paul Leigh, Charles Markel, Mary Masenheimer, Barbara Mauss, Shirley Meckley, Patsy Meh-ring, Bender Millar, Jr.

Merle Miller, Howard Millhimes, Helen Myers, Roy Myers, Rachel Smith, William H. Snyder, 3rd, Lucy Spicer, Leonard Wentz, Charles Wiseman; Merrill A. Yohe, Jr., Joyce Adams, John Berwager, Russell Bly, Burnell Chronister, Margaret Daum, Gilbert Fridinger, Margaret Fuss, Larry Gable, Joel Getz, Jane Hippensteel, Janet Hoffheins, Edward Kennedy, Ethel Kinneman, Ailene Krug, Charles Millhimes, Robert Reichert, Philip Shadle, Robert Sowers, Betty Stair, Charles Stockham, Joan Stough and Walter Wehler.

Ban On Yank-German Nuptials To Be Lifted

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—A spokesman for Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said Wed. that the prohibition against American soldiers marrying German girls would be lifted within 15 days, with certain reservations.

The surprise decision will allow hundreds, possibly thousands, of Americans to take German girls back home as brides.

Col. George S. Eyster, spokesman for the American commander in Europe, said such unions would be permitted only when the individual soldiers were about to leave Germany.

McNarney told a news conference a week ago there would be no change in the ban, but Eyster said the general had "changed his mind" to "give the honest soldier a break."

Eyster said every German girl who might be permitted to marry an American and enter the United States as a "German War Bride" would be investigated thoroughly for Nazi sympathies.

According to judicial opinions the term "sea" refers to a body of salt or brackish water, less than an ocean.

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fuel oil for the fighting fronts.

Under the command of Captain Andrew L. Mellgard, the "Esso Gettysburg" was the first American tanker to go into Gibraltar during the war, arriving on August 29, 1942—more than two months before the invasion of North Africa.

Gibraltar Voyages
Incidents and sidights of the "Esso Gettysburg's" voyages to Gibraltar were described for this history by Herman Kastberg, former chief mate and a member of the winning Standard Oil Company of New Jersey lifeboat crews in the international lifeboat races of 1935 and 1939.

"I was assigned to the "Esso Gettysburg" as a second mate," he said. "On November 29, 1942. We made several trips to Gibraltar in heavily guarded 15-knot convoys. At one time we were in a convoy of six ships escorted by three destroyers.

"We also went to Oran and made a trip to the Azores, during which I became chief mate. Going to Ponta Delgada, Azores, we joined the famous Task Force 25, consisting of the battleship USS "Texas," flag-ship, the cruiser USS "Brooklyn," and transports.

Enemy Sub Tried To Crash Tanker

"At one time, while the "Esso Gettysburg" was at Gibraltar, the German consul at Algeiras told the

British that she would never get back to the States. On the morning of her departure, she was escorted out of Gibraltar. An enemy submarine surfaced and tried to crash the "Gettysburg" but was driven off by the escort vessels.

"On another trip to Gibraltar, the "Esso Gettysburg" missed her escorts and streamed down the middle of the Strait, flying a 9 by 14 foot American flag to dispel any doubt of her nationality.

"At Gibraltar we were told to be very careful not to let bumboats come alongside, as in time of peace, to sell wine, etc. In several cases the enemy had used a bumboat which put a man overboard to attach a time bomb to the bilge keel of a ship in the bay. We had orders to warn any bumboat away and then fire a shot across her bow. If this failed, we were to drop an anti-personnel depth charge—strong enough to blow a man out of the water within a radius of 50 feet, but not sufficiently powerful to harm the tanker.

"Early in November, 1942, before I joined the ship, the "Esso Gettysburg," on her way back from Gibraltar, ran into the Allied armada steaming to invade North Africa. The "Gettysburg" had to change course and go around the great fleet, 15 hours out of her way."

On June 6, 1943, the "Esso Gettysburg," commanded by Captain Peder A. Johnson and with Chief Engineer Joseph E. Jacobs in charge of her engineering, left Atreco, near Port Arthur, Texas, bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of 119,726 barrels of crude oil.

Her Navy gun crew was com-

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The frozen land mass at the South Pole has a perimeter of some 14,000 miles.

Find Bodies Of Three Children

Wassala, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—The bodies of three children who disappeared in the wooded swamplands near West mountain late yesterday were recovered from the waters of Ten Mile river shortly before noon today.

Sheriff's deputies and state troopers, using ice hooks to drag the river, found two of the bodies together and the third a short distance away.

The children were almost within sight of their farm home from which they set out yesterday with their collie puppy to meet their step-father, who had gone into the woods to cut Christmas trees.

The bodies of David Murphy, 12, Clarence, 10, and Mary, 9, were near the spot in the river where searchers a short time earlier had found the body of the puppy in the river. After the dog's body was found Sheriff C. Fred Close, of Dutchess county, had directed that the search be centered in that vicinity on the possibility that the children might have drowned.

Deliberately set fires caused 27% of the forest fire loss in 1945.

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Xmas Buying Will Shatter Records

State College, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania's booming Christmas trade will shatter all previous sales records, Dr. George L. Leffler, head of the Bureau of Business Research at the Pennsylvania State college, predicted today.

Dr. Leffler asserted that the December retail trade gain over that of a year ago would reach as much as 15 per cent.

He listed these factors as responsible for the record sales volume for the month: Higher prices, more goods available, and bigger store inventories.

Sales would be even heavier, he added, but for the coal strike effects and shortages of some lines of merchandise, particularly shoes, men's clothing and women's apparel.

INJURED IN CRASH

Francis D. Smith, McSherrytown, suffered an arm injury Monday in a collision at Third and Bridge streets. New Cumberland, between his car and a truck owned by the Harrisburg Amusement company, 1336 Susquehanna street, and driven by Nelson P. Spangler, same address.

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FANCY PAN TROUT lb **23^c**

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Cut Asparagus Glenside 19-oz can **32^c**

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was torpedoed off the Venezuelan coast, April 16, 1942. I grabbed my kapok life preserver, put on pants and shoes, and went to the port alleyway, where I observed a sheet of flame sweeping rapidly forward. Then I went back towards the starboard alleyway and up through the captain's quarters to the forward part of the vessel and towards No. 1 lifeboat.

Men Dived Over Bow

"I assisted the chief officer and others in lowering the boat towards the water. The heat and flames became so intense, however, that the men in this location were forced to run forward and dive over the bow of the ship."

Acting Able Seaman James R. Lane, in his statement, said that when the torpedoes struck, he was on the after end of the vessel on the starboard side, painting a bulkhead. "It seemed to me," he reported, "that when the first torpedo struck there was just a loud crash with oil and debris scattered and sprayed all about the ship; the second torpedo seemed to give rise to the flames which shot high in the air and enveloped the whole end of the ship. The 'Esso Gettysburg' began settling fast by the stern and listing to port."

"I saw groups of men running back and forth on the stern of the vessel and heard Bos'n Albion K. Shaw holler 'Jump!' The flames and the heat were becoming so severe that I dove over the stern into the water and was followed by one of the Navy gunners, Sherman L. Doucette. Neither of us had time to get life preservers, and we swam for about five hours before being picked up by the chief mate and the other men in the charred lifeboat."

"About five minutes after Doucette and I had dived into the water and got out of the oil, we saw about 15 to 20 sharks constantly circling around us, at times disappearing and then reappearing; they kept with us all the while we were in the water, until we reached the boat."

Fighting Off Sharks

Chief Mate Kastberg described his experience:

"While swimming away from the ship, six of us got together. The others were Second Mate Chapman, Steward Weissman, Able Seaman McDonald, Deck Cadet Quiddot, and Navy Gunner Julian B. Day, Jr. Suddenly a shark was among us. As I had previously got rid of my shoes, I felt him brush past my bare feet. Only three of us had life jackets, and we were supporting the other men. The shark circled off toward the ship, but came back again and charged. Chapman grabbed a knife, but we cautioned him against using it except as a last resort. We all kicked and splashed and the shark again swerved away, but a few minutes later he made a second charge. We repeated the kicking and thrashing in the water and he went off."

"When well clear of the flames we saw some other men swimming to the north of us; we hailed them and told them to join us so that we could all keep together. Soon afterward we saw Third Mate Crescenzo towing Ensign Arnold. Finally several other men joined us. We decided to swim closer to the burned out area, figuring that the oil would keep the sharks away."

"This decision was fortunate, as it resulted in our finding two lifeboats that had drifted clear of the flames. Chapman and I swam toward the boat which seemed usable—lifeboat No. 3. On the way I picked up a Navy issue first-aid kit; it belonged in the flare box and had apparently been blown overboard. The metal lifeboat was so hot that we had to splash water on it to cool it off. In reality it was just a burned-out hull and it had shipped a considerable quantity of water. The water saved submerged material from the flames. We found the remains of three bodies in the boat. Largely untouched by the fire were three tanks of water and, in the gear box, a compass and a waterproof case containing a flare pistol and three flares. There was also a piece of tarpaulin."

"We got in, put the bodies overboard, and started to bail the boat out so that she would ride higher in the water. Ten other survivors joined us and got into the boat. Soon afterward, we saw two men approaching; they were Able Seaman Lane and Navy Gunner Doucette. The Navy man was blinded by oil and we guided him by our voices. This was about 4½ hours after the torpedoing. There were then 14 men in the boat."

"Half an hour later we picked up another Navy man, Gunner's Mate Third Class Edward S. Graves. He was hanging on to a fog buoy which had drifted away from the ship. His chest hurt him painfully; he had three fractured ribs. This was about 7 p. m., five hours after the disaster. From available pieces of gratings we started to cut crude paddles, we organized ourselves and decided to stay near the scene of the attack until daylight. The bow of the 'Esso Gettysburg' was still above the surface. Her tanks were exploding under water. Then the ammunition magazines exploded."

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SURVIVORS OF S.S. GETTYSBURG BLAST FOUGHT SEA OF FLAMES

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come by daybreak, we would start for shore. Believing we were 100 miles off the coast, we figured it would take us 15 days of paddling to reach land and that by rationing the drinking water we would have enough for 30 days.

"We feared sharks and set watches for the night. Each man was given a drink of water and told he could not have another until daylight. We were drifting in the Gulf Stream faster than the wreck of the 'Esso Gettysburg.'"

First Aid

"Navy Gunner Oliver G. Lepscier kept the time with his shockproof, waterproof watch. We made a bed for Ensign Arnold to keep him as comfortable as possible. He was stoical and uncomplaining, waiting until daybreak for treatment of his burns. When there was light enough for me to see clearly, he asked me to cut some of the hanging flesh away from the burns. I did this carefully and applied a dressing from the first-aid kit. I also applied it to two other men.

"We continued to make paddles, finally finished them, and set off in a westerly direction. Allowing for a known error of the compass, we laid out a course that would land us at Point Lookout.

"About 8:30 a. m., we sighted a plane. It was flying as if to make a grid search, about 15 miles away. We tried a flare, but it was not usable. We succeeded in firing the second flare, but the plane did not see it and disappeared.

Last Flare—And Rescue

"Continuing to paddle, we sighted a ship on the horizon, about eight miles away. Then we saw another plane and fired our third and last flare. The plane saw us and approached. We waved everything we could and I blinked my flashlight. The plane's lights blinked in recognition and flew on to report to the ship the SS 'George Washington'—which turned toward us.

"When the 'George Washington' came within hailing distance, we were asked what ship we were from and where she was attacked. The skipper did not want to risk stopping and told us to come over, but I called out that it would take us too long to paddle that far. The 'George Washington' then stopped, lowered a boat, and picked us up.

"The doctor on board treated the injured men and saved those who were burned from having severe scars. The skipper, Captain Park, asked us whether we wanted to be taken to the nearest port or to the ship's destination, New York. I told him we wanted to be landed as soon as possible on account of the injured men. The 'George Washington' put us ashore in Charleston, S. C., that night. The Navy took care of the seven survivors of the gun crew and the United Seamen's Service took charge of the eight survivors of the 'Gettysburg'; they were fine, giving each of us a complete new outfit and a free telephone call to his home. In the morning the Company agent arrived and took care of us."

Captain Peder A. Johnson entered the Company's service as a second mate on June 10, 1917, and was promoted to chief mate on October 13, 1918. With continuous service as a master from May 5, 1920, he was assigned to the 'Esso Gettysburg' on November 26, 1942. Captain Johnson was a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

Chief Engineer Joseph E. Jacobs joined the Company as an officer on March 29, 1929. He had had continuous service as a licensed officer from October 25, 1932. As previously stated, he was chief engineer of the 'George G. Henry' during her adventures in the Far East in the early months of the war. When the 'Henry' was renamed the USS 'Victor' and commissioned as a Navy oiler, on April 15, 1942, at Melbourne, Australia, Chief Engineer Jacobs remained on board until May 21 to assist the Navy engineering officers in overhauling and repairing the ship's machinery. He was assigned to the 'Esso Gettysburg' on December 1, 1942.

Three of the crew of the 'Esso Gettysburg' on June 10, 1943—including two of the survivors—had been on other torpedoed ships. First Assistant Engineer Tennyson, who lost his life on the 'Gettysburg', had survived the sinking of the 'R. W. Gallagher' on July 13, 1942. Steward Isaac Williams, as we have seen, was a survivor of the 'Henry' and the 'Victor', lost on April 16, 1942, and Able Seaman Jessie D. McDonald survived the sinking of the 'Wm. McCafferty' on May 10, 1942.

Merchant Crew Lost On the 'Esso Gettysburg' June 10, 1943

Peder A. Johnson, master; Joseph E. Jacobs, chief engineer; Tennyson, 1st ass't; Lloyd H. Pullerton, 2nd ass't; Daniel D. Dunn, 3rd ass't; Weston C. Powell, 4th ass't; M. Charky, sh. clk.; Albert R. Chalker, ch. cook; Albion K. Shaw, 2nd ch. cook; Frank Ahnial, pumpman; Charles L. Teater, A. B.; Walter P. Paterling, A. B.; Chester Bulawa, A. B.; Edgar H. Blaisdell, A. B.; Kalle Eröla, A. B.; Paul L. Murphy,

A. B.; Willard J. Hopper, O. S.; Michael Sadlon, O. S.; Joseph La France, oiler; Edward T. Bryson, oiler; Jack E. Corbin, oiler; William J. Bryant, fire. W. T.; Stanley J. Zgod, C. M.; Marvin Argus, M. M.; Francis Mason, M. M.; Arthur L. Harris, U. M.; Alphonse I. Miller,

Francis Parlato, wiper; Thorlief Lassen, 2nd cook; Glenn A. Zink, galleyman; Alfred Flanagan, O. M.; Ivan S. Doughty, C. M.; Alfred N. Thomas H. Chapman, 2nd mate; Victor Crescenzo, 3rd mate; Isaac Weissman, steward; Jessie D. Mc-

Donald, A. B.; James R. Lane, A. B.; deck cadet; John McC. Carter, Eng. cadet; Joseph Landron, Jr., Eng. cadet; Herman Kastberg, ch. mate;

Clyde W. Adams, A. B.; Eugene C. Quidort, deck cadet.

U. S. Navy Armed Guard Lost on the 'Esso Gettysburg' June 10, 1943

Orlando C. Bowen, Sic; Charles J. Boyaji, Sic; John J. Brothers, Cox;

John Brown, Sic; Harold J. Carnes, Sic; Lester P. Decker, Sic; John R. Early, GM3c; Anthony Enchinas, Sic; Leroy A. Engstrom, Sic; Howard I. Emory, Sic; L. D. Fowler, Cox; Donald S. Gillespie, Sic; Vincent J. Graziano, Sic; John R. Hannigan,

Sic; Walter F. Kalody, Sic; Warren J. Lydahl, BM3c; Rolfe S. Mayer, Sic; Frederick L. Rice, GM3c; Roland M. Rojek, Sic; Julius E. Whitley, GM3.

U. S. Navy Armed Guard Survivors

Of The 'Esso Gettysburg'

John S. Arnold, II, Ens.; Donald J. Cain, Sic; Sebastiano Caruso, Sic; Julian B. Day, Jr., Sic; Sherman L. Doucette, Sic; Edward S. Graves, GM3c; Oliver G. Lepscier, Sic.

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GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1946

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LACK OF X-RAY QUARTERS ONLY BAR TO CANCER CLINIC HERE

Adams county which is estimated to have 275 persons now under treatment for cancer, can have a state cancer clinic established at the Warner hospital—as soon as quarters are provided there for deep X-ray therapy equipment already purchased for the hospital by the local lodge of Elks.

The hospital has a department of pathology, a department of surgery, an X-ray department, diagnostic facilities and a competent radiologist, thus meeting all other state requirements for the establishment of a clinic. Dr. Robert F. McNattin, director of the cancer division of the state Department of Health, told members of the Adams County Medical Society at their December meeting Wednesday evening.

Doctor McNattin said the 40 clinics now operating in the state leave about 215,000 Pennsylvanians for each clinic. That number should be cut to 50,000 per clinic, he said, and added that the state is interested in setting up a clinic in Adams county with its approximately 40,000 population, located close to Harrisburg. Adams county might be used as a "test" community for clinic work in smaller population groups, he said.

There is federal and state aid available to help with operation of the clinic after it is established. There would be limited funds for clerical help and some money to help cover costs for indigent patients, the doctors were told. There are also funds to provide post-graduate training in cancer work for some member of the clinic staff.

The X-ray machine that has been bought for the hospital here "is as good as any that is available," the doctors were told. The hospital for some years has had a supply of radium on hand for use in cancer cases, another requirement of the state.

Doctor McNattin told the doctors that results of X-ray therapy in cancer treatment are "very satisfactory" as compared with surgery and may be said to be generally preferable.

The cancer director urged physicians to encourage early diagnosis and treatment of cancer. "Suspect it in every case, and don't apologize if you're wrong," he advised.

Department of Health reports show 55 persons died of cancer in Adams county in 1945, the state of (Please Turn to Page 4)

DR. WOLF HEADS FAIRFIELD UNION CEMETERY UNIT

An organization was effected for the launching and maintenance of a corporation, to be known as the Fairfield Union Cemetery, at a community meeting Wednesday evening in Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, there, presided with Calvin F. Bream serving as secretary.

Those elected to the board of directors were H. L. Harbaugh, Bruce MacLay, Clyde Myers, Mack Sites, John Reindollar and Clarence Wilson.

Business included the adoption of a constitution; final reports by the church which cared for the needs of the cemetery for many years, and preparations for the transfer of all properties, rights and funds to the corporation's board of directors.

Provide for Dues

General direction of the corporation will be in the hands of a community council which is to consist of a membership determined by the payment of one dollar annually into an emergency fund to guarantee the funds for unusual expenses which may arise in connection with the board's administration of affairs.

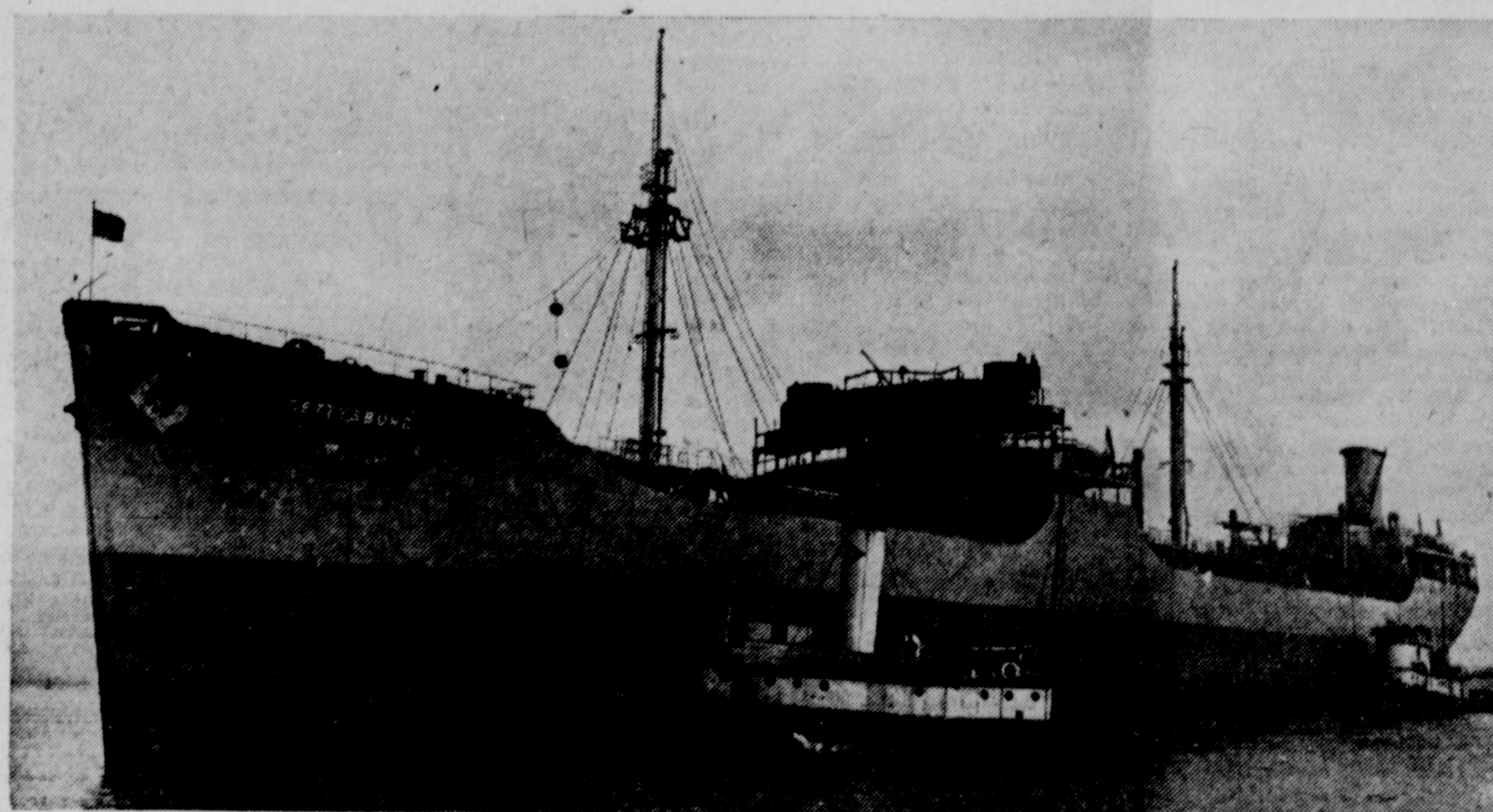
Officers of the council will serve for a year. Those elected to the council's official positions were: President, Dr. Wolf; vice president, E. H. Newman, and secretary, James Neely.

The board of directors will effect an organization immediately.

10 Shopping Days LEFT



57 Of Crew Of 72 Lost Lives On Tanker Gettysburg When It Was Torpedoed During World War II; Rendered Yeoman Service



The above is a photograph of the S. S. Gettysburg before she had a huge hole blown in her side by a torpedo while carrying more than 100,000 barrels of oil from a Gulf of Mexico port to Philadelphia. The crippled ship was seen by local residents in a Florida drydock for repairs. The Gettysburg Times learned of the submarine attack but was unable to secure Navy permission to publish the story at the time it happened. The Times deemed it vastly more important to abide by the voluntary newspaper censorship than to "break" the story prematurely. The complete war-time log of the S. S. Gettysburg is published today for the first time.

MRS. MC'CLEAN RETIRES FROM WELFARE UNIT

When Mrs. William Arch McClean, 126 Baltimore street, retires as a member of the Adams County Board of Public Assistance under provisions of state law which limits its members to two full consecutive terms, she will have rounded out 35 years in public welfare work in Adams county.

Mrs. McClean is one of 98 men and women in Pennsylvania who will retire at the end of this month having served the maximum term allowed under the law as appointive and unpaid members of the board that handles all types of state and federal assistance in their respective counties.

Mrs. McClean organized the first mothers' assistance plan in this county in 1911 and since that time has been continuously in an active role in public welfare work in the county although the official names and relationships with the state and federal government have varied under the different laws in force in the three and a half decades she served.

"It has not been hard work but I have always felt it was often of great help to mothers with large families to support. The help we could give them often gave them the 'boost' they needed to get on their own feet and really amount to something. It has been a pleasure to see the fine results the welfare work accomplished," Mrs. McClean said today.

The county Assistance Board, which Mrs. McClean headed until last year, today sent a formal letter of appreciation to Mrs. McClean for her "long years of service in the interest of social problems in our community."

Mrs. McClean's retirement on December 31 will leave the board with three positions unfilled. Its four holdover members are President M. Stuart Danner, Mrs. R. S. Saby, J. D. Miller and Harold H. Reuning. Board members are selected by appointment by the governor.

LACK OF UNITY CITED IN TALK TO CLUBWOMEN

"One of the more obvious facts about our contemporary situation is that we are living in a culture which is divided against itself, a culture at war with itself," Dr. Norman Richardson, professor of philosophy at Gettysburg college said, in a talk to the Gettysburg branch of the American Association of University Women at the YWCA Wednesday evening.

Dr. Richardson said that typical reactions included more education, more government, fatalism and the feeling of a need for a deeper analysis of both education and culture. He said democracy was at war (Please Turn to Page 4)

SPEEDER NABBED

Clyde W. Baumgardner, Jr., Biglerville R. 1, has been charged by Borough Officers Kenneth Tawney before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor with driving too fast for conditions on Chambersburg street and Buford avenue.

Poinsetta plants for church decorations and gifts available this Saturday. Wayside Flower Shop.

The following interesting article, the official war-time log of the "S.S. Esso Gettysburg," huge tanker completed shortly after the outbreak of the war, was prepared by the Marine department of the Standard Oil company of Pennsylvania. It is to be included in the history of the company's fleet and was made available to The Gettysburg Times through the courtesy of J. S. Ballard, manager of the Public Relations department of the Standard Oil company of Pennsylvania. The story follows in full:

The ship loss recorded in this chapter ended the timely and important war supply service of a new tanker, completed early in 1942, which for more than a year had voyaged unharmed, mainly overseas, during the most dangerous period of submarine attacks.

The "Esso Gettysburg" was the first of 198 T-2-SE-A1 tankers constructed for the Maritime Commission by the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company under the supervision of the Standard Oil company (N. J.).

On June 10, 1943, following Allied

victory in North Africa and a month before the invasion of Sicily, the "Esso Gettysburg," after a number of voyages to Gibraltar and one to Oran, was struck by two torpedoes while en route from the Gulf to Philadelphia.

Fifteen Survivors

The vessel burst into flames and almost immediately settled stern first—the second torpedo having hit her engine room and stopped the ship. From two cargo tanks shattered by the first torpedo, blazing crude oil spread over the surface of the water for a considerable distance. The fifteen survivors, who jumped quickly into the sea in places where it was at first clear of flames, swam desperately ahead of the advancing fire and finally succeeded in reaching a partly burned and still smoldering lifeboat containing the bodies of several members of the crew. From this damaged and oarless lifeboat they were rescued by a passing ship, guided by a patrol plane, the next day.

The tanker's total complement was 72 officers and men, of whom 57 perished—37 of the ship's crew (Continued on Page 1, Sec. 2)

Stork Shattering All Records With '46 Trips

More births have been recorded during the first 11 months of 1946 in the Gettysburg area than during any entire year in the history of the section.

That was revealed today with the completion of the report for November by Ralph C. Geiselman, local registrar of vital statistics, whose territory includes Gettysburg and Cumberland, Straban, Freedom, and Highland townships.

Up to the end of November, 546 births had occurred in the district served by Geiselman. The previous highest years was 1944, when 481 babies were born.

A total of 69 births was recorded during November, just three less than the all-time high of 72 for one month set in October.

There were 140 more births during the first 11 months of this year than for the comparable period of 1945 when 406 children were born.

With only eight deaths recorded in November, the year so far shows a decrease in the number of deaths

under last year's first 11 months. Then there were 158 deaths. This year so far there have been 151.

All but one of the 69 births in November occurred in Gettysburg. The one out-of-town birth, a male, occurred in Straban township. There were 282 males and 40 females born in Gettysburg. Seven of the eight deaths, four males and three females took place in Gettysburg and the other death, a female, occurred in Cumberland township.

Total births for the district since registration began January 1, 1906, is 10,208. Geiselman's report discloses. Total deaths since 1906 is 5,996.

The report also discloses an increase in births of 43 over the 26 recorded for November, 1945, and a decrease of six in deaths under November, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway, returned Wednesday evening after a stay of several days in New York city.

The Christmas Tune

By Elsie Singmaster

From the book "Stories To Read At Christmas" by Elsie Singmaster, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

When Kenneth Johnston woke on the morning of December 24, the Christmas tune was singing in his head. He was eight years old and he had lived with Father and Mother since he was five. Of his home up to that time he had only vague recollections, but they were recollections of grandeur. The house was not a small house like this; it was larger than many churches. You did not approach it by a short path under the poplar trees; you approached it by a drive under a long line of oaks. The household did not consist of only three persons; there were many, many persons, most of them children. There were so many that all had become vague except one—old cobbler Sven, who played the Christmas tune on his violin. It began:

The blessed Christmas comes once more,
The heavenly Guest is at the door.

Old Sven played now fast and gaily, now slowly and sorrowfully, according to his mood.

Bursting With Emotion

Kenneth hummed the tune as he dressed, he hummed it as he ran downstairs; it was his favorite tune. Mother had not wakened him; he neither slept nor ate enough to suit her. She was in the kitchen, but in her pink gingham dress and apron she looked pretty enough to be in the parlor. Her black hair curled, her black eyes danced; upon her cheek lingered the blush put there by Father's kiss. Father was in a bank in the city; he had hopes of being president eventually, and if there were thirty rungs on the presidential ladder, he was perhaps on number four.

"Well, my dear!" said Mother. "Here's your porridge and your (Please Turn to Page 5)

Motorbike Users Must Be Licensed

State police of the Gettysburg substation today warned operators of bicycles which have been powered by the addition of a small motor that as soon as the motor is added to a bicycle it becomes a motorbike and immediately is subject to all provisions of the motor vehicle code.

Pointing out that a number of local youths have added washing-machine motors to their bicycles and that some have purchased motors especially built for bicycles, the state officers added that under the motor code all such vehicles must be registered and carry registration plates and that the operators of such vehicles must have operator's licenses.

KENNY - TRAINED NURSE HELD NOT PRACTICAL HERE

Discussion at the December meeting of the directors of the Adams County Crippled Children's society Wednesday afternoon suggested that it would be impractical to train a nurse in the Sister Kenny method of treatment for infantile paralysis to serve Adams county.

The discussion followed a talk by Dr. Bruce N. Wolff of the Warner hospital staff on the Sister Kenny method as it has been evaluated by friends and critics.

Although there were no formal conclusions reached on the question, opinions expressed by directors and other interested persons in attendance indicated a feeling that a Kenny-trained nurse might not be needed for years—and if an epidemic should strike, her services would not be sufficient and the always available National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis control would have to be called upon for personnel and respirators.

Some Features Now "Orthodox"

The Gettysburg Woman's club has been building a fund for several years intended to provide funds with which to train a nurse in the Sister Kenny treatment for polio cases. A representative of that club attended Wednesday's meeting at the Hotel Eberhart.

Doctor Wolff pointed out that some features of the Kenny method are now recognized as the best procedure and have been incorporated into the "orthodox" treatment. The discarding of splints and casts for treating early stages of the disease was cited as an example by the speaker.

Doctor Wolff explained first the difference between the Kenny and the accepted medical conceptions of the nature of the virus disease itself and then told of an "unbiased" study of the Kenny theories, methods and results by investigators for the American Medical Association.

AMA Report

There was agreement, he said, with the Kenny discarding of the use of splints and casts in early stages of treatment although the (Please Turn to Page 6)

AUTHOR READS FAMOUS STORY TO CLUBWOMEN

The plot for "Address Unknown" was conceived from personal experiences and correspondence with a German family who resided in the United States and became converted to the Nazi doctrines when they went back to their native land, but the story itself is fictional. Mrs. Kressman Taylor, its author, told members of the Gettysburg Woman's club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the YWCA.

Mrs. Taylor, formerly of Oregon, but who has been a resident of Adams county for the past four years, was the guest speaker at the club meeting, and read her story for the women. "Address Unknown" was written in 1939, she said.

The short story, pronounced by many judges to be one of the most outstanding short stories ever written, consists of a series of letters exchanged by a Jewish art dealer in San Francisco with his former friend and business partner, a German who returned to Germany after many years in this country and became a Nazi party official.

Change In Tone of Letters

In spite of a cold, Mrs. Taylor gave an exceptionally fine reading of her best seller. The letters from Germany involved the German's increasing involvement with the Nazis, his request that his former Jewish friend abstain from writing him, his ignoring of an opportunity to save the life of the San Francisco art dealer's actress sister when she was pursued and killed by storm troopers in Berlin; letters written by the Jew which involved the German in increasing troubles with the Nazis with the final return of a letter marked "Address Unknown" indicating the German's liquidation (Please Turn to Page 7)

Father And Son Again Elected President And Chief Of Fire Company



JAMES B. AUMEN

The Gettysburg Fire company, with more than 50 members in attendance, the largest number at a meeting in several years, Wednesday night re-elected James B. Aumen president of the company and James A. Aumen, chief, adopted a resolution thanking the local lodge of Moose for the iron lung which it donated to the firemen, received reports on the progress being made in obtaining new equipment, including an aerial ladder truck, and enrolled active members of the company in a fire school to be held here after the first of the year.

Other officers re-elected were: George Bushman, vice president; Raymond Menges, recording secretary; George March, financial secretary; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer. James A. Aumen, nominated a month ago for president, withdrew his name, as did Edward Culp for vice president, Lloyd Palmer for recording secretary, Mervin E. Crouse for financial secretary and M. A. Miller for treasurer.

Donald Jacobs Elected

Charles Bollinger withdrew his name as a nominee for chief. Donald Jacobs defeated Raymond (Patsy) Bisbing for first assistant chief and Donald McSherry defeated Donald Myers for second assistant chief. Jacobs, also nominated for second assistant, withdrew for this office after being elected first assistant.

Billy Shealer was elected representative to the Southeastern Firemen's association; Donald Myers for chaplain and Bisbing for drillmaster. McSherry withdrew his name for drillmaster. The election takes effect January 1.

Tellers for the election were Mervin E. Crouse and Luther McDaniels, and Donald C. Stallsmith was election judge.

Need 40 In School

Philip Jones reported that 40 members of the company would be necessary to hold the fire school, and signers were obtained at the meeting. The school will meet one night a week for 13 weeks for a three-hour session. Men who are absent more than four sessions will be dropped. Contacts are being made for an instructor from Harrisburg, who will be paid by the state association, and textbooks will be purchased by the Gettysburg company.

William Weaver gave a report on negotiations for a new ladder truck and said representatives of several companies manufacturing fire equipment, including American-LaFrance and Mack, had been contacted.

Buy New Hose

Raymond Menges reported that the company had purchased 1,500 feet of double jacket flexible fire hose from the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, through a Hanover dealer, after being authorized to make the purchase by the borough council.

A meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the ac- (Please Turn to Page 8)

RETIRED MAIL CARRIER DIES IN BALTIMORE

Harry L. Baumgardner, 76, well-known Taneytown resident and a retired rural mail carrier, died in the Franklin Square hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday evening at 8:25 o'clock. He had been ill for six months and was confined to the hospital for 10 weeks.

The deceased was born near Detroit, Md., a son of the late George W. and Mary (Muselman) Baumgardner. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown; Monocacy Lodge 203, A.F. and A.M., Taneytown, and the Taneytown (Continued on Page 2)

Christmas Program

Of the Gettysburg College Choir
Majestic Theater, Sunday Evening, 8:30 P. M.
Prelude "Come Hither Ye Faithful" Audience
Christmas Gospel Chaplain Howard J. McCarney
Choir:

a. "From Heaven Above," Schumann
Solo by Miss Anna A. Dundore
b. "Let Thy Holy Spirit," Tschernokoff
c. "Song of Mary," Kranz
Solo by Miss Esther E. Royer
d. "Carol of the Bells," Leontovitch
e. "Advent Motet," Schreck
Christmas Message President Henry W. A. Hanson
Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Audience
Choir:

"O Welcome Again Ye Angels Fair," Christiansen
"Hosanna," Christiansen
"I Wonder as I Wander," American Folk Song
"Beautiful Savior," Silesian Folk Song
Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Postlude Gettysburg College Trio

SLIGHT UPTURN
IN RELIEF LOAD

Reports presented at the December meeting of the Adams County Board of Public Assistance showed a slight overall increase in the assistance load this month over the preceding 30-day period.

Mrs. Verna Myers, executive director, said there are now 690 cases on the active list as against 654 a month ago. The number of each type of cases being handled each month follows with the present month listed first: Old age assistance, 454 and 453; blind pension, 83 and 81; aid to dependent children, 94 and 93; and general assistance cases, 59 as compared with 57 last month.

Mrs. Myers told the board Adams county was one of four counties in the state chosen for a Russell Sage Foundation survey seeking statistics on general assistance relief. Schuylkill, Lehigh and Delaware counties were the others. A report on results of the survey has been promised to Mrs. Myers.

President M. Stuart Danner of East Berlin presided at the meeting.

MRS. TROSTLE
EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Jennie B. Trostle, 49, wife of Maurice P. Trostle, died at her home in Highland township this morning at 3:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for a year and was bedfast six weeks.

Mrs. Trostle was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Bladen W. and Lizzie (Boyer) Hankey. She was a member of Flob's Lutheran church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Glen R., at home; three grandchildren, and two brothers, Wilmer B. Hankey and Grant E. Hankey, both of Gettysburg R. 3.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Flob's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

SAFETY PATROL

(Continued from Page 1)

district attorney. Ann L. Cullison is the clerk of courts and Bernard Hoffman is defense attorney.

Jean Smith is secretary for the patrol with Meredith Derek as assistant secretary. Richard Guise is treasurer.

The patrol is seeking the cooperation of parents in regards to handling of punishments meted out to "violators." Wolford said today. Among the punishments is to forbid a "violation" who has been found guilty from attending movies on one night. Under the new plan proposed for the group the captain of the patrol for the school of which the "violation" is a member will take a note to the youngster's parents, explaining the nature of the case and the suggested punishment.

Receive Donations

Donations totaling \$217 were received by the patrol during its recent campaign to raise funds for raincoats.

Forty coats and hoods have been purchased with the patrol paying \$171.40 for the coats. Actual price of the coats was \$211.10, Wolford said, but the merchant selling the coats donated \$40 by removing that amount from the bill. \$10 was also paid to Eugene Sickles for lettering and painting numbers on the coats. The charge for that was \$20, Wolford said, with Sickles returning \$10 as a donation.

At present the patrol's treasury has a balance of about \$35.

Under the new organization of the patrol, Officer Wolford is continued as advisor with a representative from each school to be named to assist him.

FACES CODE CHARGE

A ten-day notice will be sent by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore to Clyde W. Baumgardner, Biglerville, R. D., on a charge of driving too fast for road conditions in the borough Wednesday. The charge was filed by borough police.

Warn Boys On
Cutting Trees

School officials are alarmed over recent depredations on school property caused by youngsters in their eagerness to secure Christmas trees.

During the last week or so several youngsters have cut down pine trees planted by the school board six or eight years ago on school property between the rear of Baltimore street and South Stratton street.

Several trees have been destroyed, two were cut down and left lying and other damage reported.

School officials today issued a warning to youngsters and parents also that the trees on school property must not be touched. Any further damages will result in prosecution of the offenders.

One youngster caught in the act of cutting down a young tree said his mother had sent him to cut the tree.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Daniel J. Wolff and daughter, Sandra, Seminary avenue, were recent visitors in York.

A combined business and program meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening at the church with the president, Mrs. C. O. Schweizer, presiding. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr. Mrs. George R. Larkin, who was in charge of the devotional period, read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke. The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, Arendtsville, guest speaker, talked on "Christmas in the Pacific." In closing the group joined in singing Christmas carols. A social hour followed with the following members serving as hostesses: Mrs. D. S. Kitzmiller, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Edward Trimmer, Mrs. Emory Zepp, Mrs. Annie Tate, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Schweizer, Mrs. Allen Harman, Mrs. Milton Remmel, Mrs. John Waddell and Mrs. Irene King.

The Tabern club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue. There will be no meeting of the club until after the holidays.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman attended a meeting of the Social Action committee of the Lutheran church in New York city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schwenk, Harrisburg, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Schwenk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spence and daughter, Audrey, and son, Lynn, Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Diveley, Springs avenue.

Miss Pamela Wolff, Hershey, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

Dr. and Mrs. Cannaday, New York city, have concluded a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

The Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday evening following a business session of the chapter. Members of families and other guests will be present at the party at which a Christmas program will be presented and refreshments served. Twenty-five cent gifts will be exchanged by adults and gifts not exceeding 50c in cost will be given to the children.

The Inter-faculty club met Tuesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. with the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, Dr. George R. Miller and Prof. Herbert G. Hamme in charge of arrangements. Dr. A. R. Wentz, who was the speaker, told of his recent travels overseas and of various conferences which he had attended.

Arrest Youthful Trio
For Stealing Food

Richard Arthur Ashmun, 21, De Ridder, La., and Francis Thomas Ryan and James Peter Ianginaria, both of Jamaica, L. I., were arrested by borough police this morning on charges of vagrancy.

The three, police said, admitted to stealing six dozen doughnuts, a pack of cinnamon buns, an angel food cake and other edibles that had been placed in front of the Acme market by tradesmen delivering prior to the store's opening hour this morning.

The vagrancy charges were placed before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore and the trio was placed in jail in default of bail.

Officers Charles W. Culp and Albert Wolford made the arrests shortly after the articles were stolen. De Ridder, who was wearing a sailor's uniform, told the officers he was in the navy, but among his effects was a discharge.

Kicked By Cow, Man
Goes To Hospital

Robert Sense, Gettysburg R. 4, an employee at Weaner's dairy, is a patient in the Warner hospital as the result of being kicked in the stomach by a cow Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Luckenbaugh, 335 South Washington street, was treated this morning for a sprain of his right ankle.

Admissions included Edith Brubaker, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Norman Starnier, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Mandel Wright, New Oxford R. 2; Judy Swope, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Arthur Cozens, Bendersville; Mrs. Harry Bieseker, New Oxford R. 2; Mrs. Roscoe Corbitt, Gettysburg R. 4. Those discharged were Fred Bentz, Taneytown; Mrs. Orville Broder, Harrisburg; Maxine L. Brown, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Raymond Mikesell and infant son, Raymond David, Taneytown; Mrs. Glenn Wonders and infant daughter, Darlene Kaye, York Springs R. 1; Mrs. Glenn J. Martin and infant son, Ronald Glenn, Taneytown; Mrs. Edna Penn, Littlestown, and Mrs. George B. Wills, Emmitsburg.

Engagement

Kuhn-Miller

Mrs. Elsie Miller has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Regina, to Clarence Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn, Bonneauville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

M'Dannell-M'New

The marriage of Miss Cynthia C. McNew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNew, of Fayetteville R. 1, to Melvin I. McDannell, of Orrtanna, took place at 11:30 o'clock, December 7, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church, of Hagerstown. The Rev. Dr. F. Berry Plummer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Wilbur H. McNew and Miss Gladys N. McNew, brother and sister of the bride. The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McDannell will reside at the home of the bride.

Haugh-Alwine

Mr. and Mrs. Emory S. Alwine, Abbottstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Thomas M. Haugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Haugh, Wrightsville. The wedding took place on October 29 in Clearwater, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Haugh are residing at the home of the bride's parents.

DEATHS

J. J. Garretson Buried

Funeral services for John J. Garretson, 73, who died at his home, Aspers R. 1, Sunday morning from coronary occlusion, were held Wednesday afternoon from the late home conducted by the Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Donald, Lloyd and Earl Garretson, John Knox, Millard Weigle and Woodrow Weigle, all nephews.

Mrs. Charles Spertzel

Mrs. Esta Catherine Spertzel, 46, wife of Charles Spertzel, Gardners R. 1, died at her home in Huntingtown township this morning at 8 o'clock from the effects of several strokes she suffered in the last few days.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church at Idaville and was a daughter of the late Albert and Eliza Coulson Fickel.

Surviving are her husband, these children: Boyd R., Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Ruth Henry, Dillsburg R. D.; Paul S., George E., Helen E., Fred F. and Howard P., all at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kime, York Springs; and Mrs. Goldie Bream Shippenburg R. 1, and one brother, Charles Fickel, Jardeners.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Pittenturf funeral home in York Springs with the Rev. R. L. Lundy officiating. Interment in the Idaville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Caroline Linard

Mrs. Caroline M. Linard, 87, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, Gettysburg R. 3, from coronary occlusion. Dr. Chester G. Crist, Adams county coroner, issued the death certificate.

Mrs. Linard was the daughter of the late Barnhart and Mary (Oyler) Brown, and is the last surviving member of her family. She was born in Maryland and came to Adams county 40 years ago. She was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Eugene, of Lancaster; Ernest, Steelton; Foster, Hagerstown; six grand and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home with burial in the Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville, Rev. Nevil R. Prantz officiating.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A daughter was born Wednesday afternoon at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bieseker, New Oxford R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Corbitt, Gettysburg R. 4, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell F. Wagner, 402 Main street, McSherrystown, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday at the Hanover hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curvin A. Miller, West High street, New Oxford, at the Hanover hospital Tuesday.

NOW IN ATLANTA

Pvt. Joseph C. Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galbraith, Interlochen, N. Y., formerly of West Middle street, receives his mail Atlantic National Building, 11th Floor, 50 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

WALL BURIES
38 PERSONS IN
GOTHAM BLAZE

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—At least eight persons were dead and 38 others including children, were believed buried under tons of debris following a five-alarm fire early today in an abandoned ice house on Manhattan's upper west side, which caused a five-story wall to collapse, crumpling an adjoining tenement building.

Police and firemen, digging frantically against time, removed four bodies from the wreckage and said they had sighted four more. Nearby hospitals admitted more than a score of injured. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and a first aid station was set up.

The identified dead are Frank Moorehead, 27-year-old fireman; Anthony Biancardi 11; Daniel Corrado, 25, and Thomas Phillips, 70. All except the fireman were residents of the tenement building.

Cause Not Known

Fire Marshall Thomas P. Brophy said the cause of the fire was not known. A small rubbish fire had been extinguished the day before in the ice plant, located at 484 West 184th street.

The noise of the toppling walls caused first reports to list the disaster as an explosion.

The pile of debris from the tenement building was as high as the second story. One portion of the tenement was flattened, the other wrecked by the force of the collapse, which virtually sheared the building in half.

Priests from a nearby parish clambered over the debris to administer last rites as two derricks bit into the wreckage.

Police pulled from the wreckage Joseph Poper, Jr., nine years old. He had cried and shouted until help reached him. He said his brother and sister still were trapped.

Nick Sloan, 29, also was pulled out alive. He guided his rescuers by shouting and throwing stones and rubble. His wife, brother and two little daughters still were missing under the rubble.

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Upper Communities

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The troop is also busy soliciting the community for members for the Adams County Free library as part of the county-wide drive which is now in progress.

O. C. Rice, Jr., and Leo Baker, of Biglerville, are on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Blair, of Quaker Valley, have returned from a short stay on the Eastern Shore.

The Willing Workers class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas party next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Garrettson with Mrs. Harry Lerew, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Maurice Dugan and Mrs. Howard Hutton as associate hostesses. Members having Pollyannas will bring gifts for them. Other members will bring gifts for the general exchange.

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Nephew Of Local
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Pvt. Waltersdorf will represent the army as a photographer. He sailed aboard Admiral Byrd's flagship, USS Mt. Olympus. Waltersdorf, who recently graduated from the Army Signal Corps Photographic school at Astoria, Long Island, has completed an assignment with the 3244th Photo Platoon covering the coordinated amphibious maneuvers of all branches of the armed forces on the coast of Southern California. He was one of four selected from the army to make the trip.

Waltersdorf is a grand nephew of Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Carlisle street.

Held In Jail On
Charge Of Theft

Francis X. Cook, 69, of 302 Baltimore street, arrested by borough police Saturday night on a larceny charge for the theft of several articles from the G. C. Murphy store on Baltimore street, signed a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore Wednesday afternoon, and was held for sentence court. He was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Pays \$25 Fine For
Title Violation

Arrested by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station this morning on a title violation charge, William Pert Lee, Lexington, N. C., paid a fine of \$25 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, Lee, transporting automobiles purchased at Little and Lancaster to North Carolina, was charged with having a Pennsylvania title not properly executed.

Friday, The 13th;
Relax, Be Careful

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th, which to some is an omen of ill luck, but the National Safety Council says forget it and relax.

The council, however, suggested to be careful as there will be just as many accidents tomorrow as any other day—but no more.

Tomorrow will be the second Friday the 13th this year and for those who worry about such dates there won't be another until next June. That will be the only Friday the 13th in 1947.

COUNTY SCHOOL

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principal-teachers has risen to seven, Jacobs said. The new districts employing principal-teachers for the first time this year are Mt. Joy and Hamiltonban townships.

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BULLETS HALT L.V. TO GAIN 49-43 VERDICT

With Charley Rambo and Hank Pure accounting for 37 points between them, the Gettysburg college basketball team got off on the right foot Wednesday evening by upsetting Lebanon Valley here in a hard fought game 49-43.

Coach "Hen" Bream's aggregation maintained a comfortable lead throughout although the Dutchmen spurred in the last six minutes of play to bring the score to close quarters.

The game was 45 seconds old when Rambo twirled in an over-head shot for the first of his 22 points. Sachs made good on a one-hander before Gemberling tallied for Lebanon Valley. Goals by Sachs and Marquette came in rapid succession. A foul by Hess cut the Bullets lead to 6-5 after three minutes of play and was the closest the Dutchmen came to overtaking the locals.

Pure and Rambo took over the scoring duties at that point and sent Gettysburg out in front 17-12 at the close of the first period.

Bullets Pull Away

Lebanon Valley switched from its zone defense to man-to-man in the second period but could make little headway with the change as the Bream-men gradually increased their lead which rocketed to 26-16 at half time.

The Bullets piled up their biggest lead of the evening early in the third quarter on a pair of goals by Pure and another by Rambo to make the score 32-17 but the scrappy Valleyites fought back and reduced the margin to 39-30 going into the final round.

As play grew sharper in the early minutes of the last period the foul line was kept busy for both teams. After three minutes of play elapsed the Bullets led 44-35 but the complexion suddenly changed when Miller looped to goals for the visitors. Pure came through with a goal and Hart a foul to erase all chances of a Lebanon Valley victory.

On Saturday the Bullets journey to Huntingdon to meet Juniata in their second game of the tender season.

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Hart, f	2	2-2	6
Rambo, f	10	2-5	22
Ehrhardt, f	0	0-0	0
Pure, c	6	3-6	15
Plastino, c	0	0-0	0
Fowler, c	0	0-0	0
Dracha, g	0	0-1	0
Erhart, g	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g	2	1-1	5
Wileman, g	0	1-1	1

Totals	G	F	Pts.
Lebanon Valley	20	9-17	49
Becker, f	4	0-0	8
Gamber, f	1	2-5	4
Hess, f	0	2-2	2
Maderia, f	0	0-0	0
Gemberling, c	2	8-10	12
Marquette, g	1	1-2	2
DiJohnson, g	2	0-0	4
Miller, g	2	2-2	6
Brunner, g	2	0-0	4

Totals	G	F	Pts.
Gettysburg	17	9-13	49
Lebanon Valley	20	14-13	43

Referee, Fox, and Kauffman.

PROS SEEKING MULE GRIDDERS

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 12 (P)—Floyd Schwartzwalder, coach of the Tobacco Bowl-bound Muhlenberg college football team, declares that professional clubs are "dickering" for at least three of his players and expressed hopes that they "lay off."

The mule coach said National Football league moguls are "taking advantage of the loop hole" in the circuit's agreement not to touch a player until his class graduates by "going after ex-G.I.s."

"In the case of ex-G.I.s," said Schwartzwalder, "many of them were in service while their class graduated. They are back in college now trying to catch up on their education, and the professionals seem to be taking advantage of the loophole, following the letter rather than the spirit of their agreement."

"They don't seem to care," he went on, "whether the players are juniors or freshmen in their offers, but I'm hopeful that when I explain to them, they will be a little more considerate."

Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, was unavailable for comment on Schwartzwalder's assertions.

Muhlenberg meets St. Bonaventure in the Tobacco Bowl game at Lexington, Ky., Saturday. The team will fly south in two planes tonight.

Confucius is credited with having been the first to use chilled tea on second degree burns some time before 400 B. C.

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

1:00 O'clock P. M.

One mile east of Hunterstown.

20 head of milk cows, some fresh, some close springers; 20 stock bulls, fit for service; 20 head of shoats, weighing 40 to 70 pounds; One brood sow, will farrow in January; one male hog. Terms will be made known day of sale.

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Auctioneer, Slaybaugh.

Herb Cain Stars As Hershey Wins

(By The Associated Press)

Herb Cain, veteran forward of the Hershey Bears, isn't among the American Hockey league's top scorers but the former major league star has shown flashes of his old time form and has figured prominently in the Bears' rise to a commanding lead atop the Eastern division standings.

The one time Montreal Maroon, Canadian and Boston Bruin stand-out who during his 12-year National hockey league career notched 202 goals and led the major circuit in scoring with 82 points while playing for the Bruins in 1943-44, paced the Bears to a 8-5 win over the Philadelphia Rockets last night.

Cain scored three goals and one assist to jump the Bears 13 points ahead of the second place New Haven Ramblers who were idle.

In the Western division, the pace-setting Cleveland Barons increased their advantage over the runner-up Pittsburgh Hornets to seven points by noosing out the Wasps, 4-3.

In the only other game, the Providence Reds came from behind to nip the Buffalo Bisons 6-4.

PHILS SUCCESS GIVING OWNERS MANY PROBLEMS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (P)—The Philadelphia Phillies are learning daily that building up the club's baseball fortunes runs into the money.

President Bob Carpenter and General Manager Herb Pennock already are beset by troubles brought on by a team that finished a surprising fifth and played before a record breaking attendance of more than a million fans.

The men who upped the Phils from their yearly abode in the National league cellar apparently are attempting to reap the reward.

Bespectacled Charley Schanz, right handed pitcher, yesterday became the first official Phil holdout. Pennock said, as he revealed the signing of seven players. Only the day before the Phils' office was visited by Husky Del Ennis, "rookie of the year" in many quarters, and Lynwood (schoolboy) Rowe, both of whom talked salary and then departed without signing contracts.

Contract Puzzle Pennock said he wouldn't officially sign Ennis and Rowe as holdouts since the club didn't send out contracts until February 1. But Pennock didn't mention how Pitchers, Ken Raffensberger and Charley Stancu, Third Baseman Jim Tabor, Catcher Andy Semick, Outfielder Johnny Wyrostek, and two rookie shortstops managed to sign non-existent contracts.

Pennock would be much happier if he could greet the new year with signed documents from Emil Verban, whose second basing sparked the 1946 team and big Frank McCormick, a better than average first baseman. Pitcher Blix Donnelly, curve ball artist is supposed to be satisfied with terms but remains unsigned.

Prexy Carpenter is hoping Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodger owner, makes a few New Years' resolutions, among them a pledge to reduce that \$100,000 tag on Shortstop Stan Rok. And wouldn't it be nice, Carpenter says, if the New York Giants would part with Johnny Kerr, or the Boston Braves with Dick Culler—for a little less than half the ball club.

Carpenter and Pennock agree. It's mighty expensive to win a few.

Wickhorst Out As California Coach

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 12 (P)—Frank Wickhorst, all-America tackle for Navy in 1926, was out of a job today after his first season as head football coach at the University of California.

Only the formalities of terminating his three-year contract remained after the associated students executive committee and university authorities agreed last night to demands of students and alumni that Wickhorst and his three assistants be ousted because the Bears won only two of nine games the past season.

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YORK HIGH TO PLAY MAROONS HERE FRIDAY

George Forney's Gettysburg high cagers are expected to receive their first real test Friday evening when the York high dribblers will be met on the high school floor.

York high laced Coatesville high 33-28 through a second half rally in its opening game Tuesday evening at York. Meanwhile the Maroons inaugurated their season with a 29-25 verdict over St. Francis Prep.

Don Cockley, former Gettysburg college star and now mentor at York, has only one letterman from last year, Holly Barnes, forward, who topped his team with nine tallies in the opening tilt.

Three of last year's reserves, Wilford Hamme, forward; Herb McCarter and Eugene Green, guards, have moved up to the varsity. Carroll Rutledge, center, performed on club teams in York last year.

Polishing Attack Coach George Forney is busy polishing the Maroons' attack in preparation for the coming game.

Against St. Francis the local outfit lacked a consistent offense. A few more games should improve their shooting ability which would make the Forney-men formidable opponents for all foes.

Defensively the Maroons played well against St. Francis, permitting but two field goals in the first half, both of which came in the last half minute of play. The prep school team scored consistently only when Coach Forney juggled his lineup throughout the second half.

No change is anticipated in the starters for Gettysburg. Cole and F. Rodgers will be at forwards; Hess at center, and Eisenhart and Fair at guards.

The York high scrubs, 46-27 winners over Coatesville, will clash with Coach Shoemaker's promising Maroon Jayvees in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Huzvar Honored In All-State Choices

Johnny Huzvar, Hershey high fullback, is the only Southern Pennsylvania conference football player to gain attention in the Associated Press all-Pennsylvania scholastic selections. Huzvar was given honorable mention.

The first team follows: Ends—Kotowski, New Kensington, and Roberts, Brownsville; tackles—Mihm, Westinghouse, and Ramin, Williamsport; guards, Arcangelotti, Scranton Tech, and Burns, Shenandoah; center—Abrahams, Allentown; backs—Coulson, Westmont; Jackson, Allentown; Mikovich, Nesquehoning, and Kubiak, Erie Tech.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Miami, Fla.—Clyde Gordon, 144, Miami, outpointed Vince Gambill, 145, El Reno, Okla., 10.

Providence—Ernie Forte, 146½, Providence, outpointed Maxie Starr, 144½, Baltimore, 10.

Dayton, O.—Eddie Miller, 157, Dayton, outpointed Bill Parsons, 150, Chicago, 10.

New York (Jamaica Arena)—Tony Janiro, 149, Youngstown, knocked out Pete Geno, 146, New York, 5.

Members of the Amish religion are forbidden to ride in automobiles tractors.

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Terms and conditions will be made known on date of sale.

HARRY CLINE

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 12 (P)—A couple of kids named Charley Fusari and

Chuck Taylor are going to have a fight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. . . . That's important mainly because they're top representatives of the first big crop of boxers developed since the war—the welterweights. . . . Fusari, 21-year-old son of an Irvington, N. J., milkman, turned pro only two years ago and since then has racked up 46 straight victories, 32 knockouts.

He was supposed to fight Tippy Larkin in a "Jersey Natural" that Mike Jacobs snatched for the Garden. Tippy couldn't get ready, so Mike called upon Taylor, a Coalport, Pa., kid who was developed in the "sticks" after leaving the army and who stepped into New York's big time less than a year ago. . . . In addition to these two, the "new" welterweights include Tony Janiro, Tony Pellone, Ruby Kessler, Art Aragon, Billy Graham and a few others aiming at "oldster" Ray Robinson. . . . The only other division to turn up many new fighters is the middleweight with such as Artie Levine, Pete Mead and Red Priest and the percentage of pre-war fighters at the top of this group is higher.

DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Conclusion of a note from Elmer Salter, who just finished beating the drums for Auburn's footballers in a win 4 lose 6 season: "I am going to have to stick to our only winning team, cross country, because it looks like our basketball team will do well to win as many as our gridgers did."

SPORTSMENTION

One reason why Adam Walsh may have quit the Los Angeles Rams is that he figured he and Brother Chile had wasted a lot of effort in

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Crane Captures Billiards Title

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (P)—Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., was the

world's pocket billiards champion today but the dethroned titlist, Willie Mosconi, walked off with the major individual laurels of the two week tournament.

Crane scored a 10-inning victory over Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia, 125 to 97, last night to wind up in first place in the field of eight.

Mosconi captured second place by defeating Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del., 125 to 92 in 13 innings.

The 33-year-old Crane, who held the championship in 1942 before losing to Erwin Rudolph of Chardon, Ohio, won \$2,000 for taking the title.

Mosconi received \$1,500 plus two bonuses of \$100 each for racking up the tourney's longest run and for winning in the shortest number of innings.

Suffocation causes an estimated 80,000 deaths a year in the United States.

Cleveland creating an interest in pro football. "We were just getting the fans to realize it was pretty good football," Adam recently said, "when we were moved out and left everything ripe for Mickey McBride and Paul Brown."

Coach Bo McMillin has won five more conference games in his 13 football seasons at Indiana U. than eight predecessors did between 1900 and Bo's arrival. . . . George Gallagher of Erie, Pa., has used the same pair of bowling shoes for 38 years. Obviously, quite a feat.

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Out Of The Past

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. Elgin Host to Town Doctors:
Dr. Eugene E. Elgin, of East Berlin, Adams county health officer, was host to the members of the Medical Club of Gettysburg at a venison dinner at the Hanover Country Club, Abbotstown, Saturday evening.

Former Resident of Arendtsville Dies in China: Word was received Sunday by friends and relatives here and in Arendtsville of the death in China of Captain Ellis Weigle, a native of Arendtsville. Captain Weigle, who had been in the United States Army for more than fifteen years, sailed for the Philippine Islands with his wife and two sons, three years ago.

Couple Married at Fairfield: Miss Nora Grace Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Weikert, of Fairfield, and Ray Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram C. Keefe, of Highland township, were united in marriage Thursday at the Reformed parsonage at Fairfield by the Rev. Walter C. Pugh, pastor.

Cooking Class Starts at Y. W.: A course known as "cooking fundamentals and meal planning" will be available for all women of town who desire to enter the class. At the first meeting of the class of 12 members Wednesday evening, a breakfast was prepared by the women and afterward served to them. Mrs. R. S. Saby is in charge of the class.

Firemen Elect Bair President: Moose Bair was elected president of the Gettysburg fire department at the regular December meeting Wednesday evening at the engine house. He succeeds William G. Weaver.

Other officers were elected as follows:
James Howe, vice president; G. A. McClellan, secretary; W. J. Stall-smith, financial secretary; Joseph Codori, treasurer; David Tawney, chaplain; H. E. Smiley, fire marshal; James B. Aumen, chief; H. E. Smiley, first assistant chief on Boyd pumper; William G. Weaver, second assistant; Rufus Bushman, first assistant on Brockway engine; Edward Woodward second assistant; C. J. Myers, first assistant on service truck; with J. Milton Bender, second assistant; Lawrence E. Oyer, representative to the state firemen's association convention, and Richard Eisenhart, representative to the Southwestern firemen's association convention.

"40&8" Elect New Officers: John Hewitt has been elected chef de gare of the Forty and Eight; George Baugher was elected chef-de-train; Dr. Wickerham, correspondent; George W. Boehner, commissaire intendante; William B. Eckenrode, conducteur, and Alexander Karas, garde-de-la-porte.

Co-Eds March in Body to Chapel: To the great consternation of the masculine student body the co-eds of Gettysburg college marched into chapel a few minutes before nine o'clock Monday morning and occupied the seats which they had been invited to occupy only on Wednesday mornings. When the girls entered the chapel, the boys' first reaction of amazement turned into dissatisfaction as they realized an age-old precedent had been shattered by a group of girls that were apparently determined to make themselves a real part of Gettysburg college.

Miss Reida Longanecker, president of the co-ed student body, stated that the girls were anxious to attend chapel.

Schoolhouse at Rocky Grove Is Razed by Fire: Fire on Monday morning destroyed Rocky Grove school, Franklin township, as the day's session was about to start. Children who had arrived heard the crackling sound of burning wood, and upon investigation it was found the roof was ablaze.

The teacher, Miss Ruth Herring, assisted by some of the older pupils succeeded in removing all of the books and the school victrola before the flames enveloped the place.

Today's Talk

CARETAKERS

I have always liked that title of Caretaker. In a very true sense we are all caretakers. Everything that I have ever collected or become owner of I have always looked upon as something placed in my hands as a caretaker.

Through much sacrifice and long search, I have gathered rare books and works of art. Both have enriched my life and given to me intense pleasure, but I have always looked upon this collecting as a temporary ownership, later to be turned over to others, that they, too, might enjoy the thrill and happiness that I have experienced. I have been merely the caretaker for a time.

We are the caretaker of this body of ours. Whenever we take advantage of the opportunity to do something for others, we loan it out in a measure, and specifically we do in the thoughts and action that give gain, in some manner, to others.

The caretaker of a great estate is in a proud position. His very responsibility gives him pleasure. He is trusted, and that ennobles him. As caretakers of our children we own a responsibility that we undertake with pleasure and pride.

All ownership is temporary. But while we remain as the caretaker, whatever the property may be, it should be guarded and passed on in an improved state, though that state may be but one in which love has added its priceless patina!

To be one's own best caretaker is the supreme achievement. Caretaker of one's mind, body, and spirit, in such a manner as to be an inspiration to all with whom we come in contact, is a task well worth all that it brings in returns.

The caretaker has the opportunity for appreciation that the actual owner has, and often his wealth of ownership is even greater! We own nothing we do not appreciate. It always belongs to the one who does. I envy the caretaker, or librarian, of a great library. My friend Dr. Randolph G. Adams, a librarian of the famous Clements Library, at the University of Michigan, for example, I look upon as "rolling in wealth!"

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Things That Cost Nothing."

Just Folks

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Of all the fun that comes and goes,
The laughter and the dance and song,
The musicals and comic shows,
The sports that always draw a throng,
The bridge, at which I'm always wrong,
The dinner parties—host or guest—
Of very joy the whole year long,
I like the Christmas season best.

Of all that laughter here bestows
And frees the mind from spur and thong,
And smooths the wrinkles round the nose,
And helps to keep us hale and strong;
Restrains from bitterness the tongue
Or bursts the buttons from the vest,
Or bursts the buttons from the vest,
Prods care and bids it move along,
I like the Christmas season best.

This could be simply told in prose,
For rules are strict for verse and song,
And every carping critic throws
At blunders a sharpened prong.
But I am out of rhymes for "ong";
And though 'tis faultily expressed,
Of all the joys that come along,
I like the Christmas season best.

Refrain
For tree and wreath I beat the gong;
For mirth that soothes the troubled breast,
For love and laughter, dance and song,
I like the Christmas season best.

The Almanac
December 13—Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:35.
Moon rises 10:25 p.m.
December 14—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:35.
Moon rises 11:25 p.m.

MOON PHASES
December 15—Last Quarter.
December 23—New Moon.
December 31—First Quarter.

Nine pupils attended the school.

High School to Have Drum Corps: Gettysburg High school is to have a drum corps. The proposal of Albert J. Lentz to sponsor the drum corps, providing all necessary equipment and uniforms, costing about \$300.00, obtaining a leader for the unit and otherwise assisting it, was accepted personally on behalf of the schools by Professor L. C. Kee-fauver, at a meeting of the legion post Monday night.

Teachers All Join Society: For the first time in the history of Gettysburg public schools, all teachers are members of the National Educational Association, Lloyd C. Kee-fauver, supervising principal, has announced. There are 32 public school teachers in Gettysburg.

Miss Olive Hoke returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler in Richmond, Virginia.

BLUM ASSURED OF ELECTION IN FRENCH VOTING

Paris, Dec. 12 (AP)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74, was virtually assured of election as president-premier of the interim French government today, when Georges Bidault's MRP (Popular Republican Movement) party decided not to present an opposition candidate.

Agreement on the candidacy of Blum, premier of the 1936 "popular front" government, ended a two-weeks old cabinet crisis. He was due to be elected by a nearly unanimous vote later in the day by the National Assembly, meeting for its third try at electing an interim president-premier.

Blum's most outstanding role since he was liberated from a German prison camp in May, 1945, was the negotiation of the United States loan to France last spring.

Was Premier in 1936
The new cabinet he would be called upon to form is scheduled to last until mid-January, when a permanent government is to be established.

The Socialist party had announced earlier in the day that Blum would take the job on condition that he is unopposed.

The socialist announcement said that the aging Blum, who was premier in 1936-37 and again for a short period in 1938, had agreed to return from political retirement to head the government and deal with France's urgent financial and economic situation.

The communist party, strongest of the three main parties, made no statement of its attitude toward the Blum candidacy prior to the inter-party meeting.

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LACK OF X-RAY

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Doctor McNattin described his division's plans for making a survey of the existing cancer clinics in the state. Forms are already in use that his department developed for reporting cancer cases to the state which will furnish the material for a huge statistical job on cancer to learn who gets it, how long they live and many other pertinent facts in the fight against the disease. The reporting of cancer cases was initiated by Dr. McNattin's predecessor but dropped during the war.

He emphasized that the only hope for cure is "early diagnosis and treatment."

Doctor McNattin is a graduate fellow of the Memorial hospital in New York city and formerly was director of therapeutic radiology in the Cook county clinic in Chicago.

Dr. C. Harold Johnson, the county society president, presided at the meeting with 16 members and five guests in attendance. Dr. Samuel Alexander Kirkpatrick of New Oxford was elected as a new member of the society.

The doctors discussed a plan whereby physicians in each community will arrange for medical service for patients at all times, including Sundays and regular "afternoons off." If the voluntary plan does not work to the satisfaction of doctors and patients, rules and regulations will be set up to cover the situation, society officers said.

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LACK OF UNITY

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with dictatorship; private business with public ownership; management vs. labor, free enterprise against planned economy and the personal and spiritual against material things.

Denial Of Responsibility

He said that more government was a denial of responsibility, and that other solutions do not go beneath the surface. "They accept the common ideas and ideals and refuse to admit that we might be wrong, hence our inability to understand something which does not fit into these categories."

"The real world is material, and yet the source of evil, hence our guilty conscience of today," the speaker continued. "We need unity without unification; harmony without union; integration without conformity. Working together, perhaps, we will have a chance to build some approximation of the dreams which

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Equal Pay Bill

An executive board meeting preceded the regular session of the group, with Mrs. Forrest Craver presiding. Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., legislative chairman, passed out to each member a copy of the prepared uniform pay bill set up by the Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. The bill will be discussed at the February meeting after Congress has convened in January. The bill is

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From the book "Stories To Read At Christmas" by Elsie Singmaster, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

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orange juice, and your bacon will be ready in a minute.

Powerful emotions threatened to burst Kenneth's heart — distaste at sight of so much food, and determination to conquer this distaste. Mother put the bacon into the pan and he sat at the little table between the two windows. The table was spread with a yellow cloth, and the dishes were blue. The porridge was in a deep yellow bowl, the cream was in a blue pitcher; a blue vase held a handful of calendulas. It was queer about Mother and Father; they kept no car, but they always had a handful of flowers, even in the coldest weather.

'Know your lessons?' inquired Mother.

'Yes.'

'And your Christmas speech?'

'Yes.'

'There's ten cents on the table; please bring me two spoons of black silk, letter A.'

Great Fun At School

When he had finished eating, Kenneth put on his coat and cap and gloves and took his books and lunchbox. Mother had gone into the cellar. 'Good-bye!' she called. 'Be good.'

School began at nine and ended at half-past two, and there was an hour's recess at noon. Most of the children lived near-by; for those who had to bring lunch the teacher heated soup on an electric plate. It was great fun to stay.

Kenneth walked three blocks before he met any children. The Johnstons had selected this thinly settled neighborhood because property here was now inexpensive and they believed it would some day be valuable. The first children Kenneth saw were Becky and Frances Thorpe, whom he avoided whenever possible because they asked him so many questions, such as 'You're a foster-child, aren't you?' or 'Are they just like a real father and mother?'

No School Today

The next children to appear were not going toward school; they were running away from it. They waved their hands and shouted: 'There's no school! Go home! There's no school!'

Kenneth and the Thorpes walked on. Not on such authority would they stay away!

'Won't we have a Christmas entertainment?' wailed Becky.

Three teachers stood on the schoolhouse steps.

'The steam plant's out of order, children. We'll have our entertainment after Christmas. Merry Christmas to all! Isn't it too bad?'

Some of the children thought it was too bad; more thought it was too good. Kenneth was the only boy who lingered; the others believed the news instantly.

A Quick Plan

'Aren't you going home?' asked Becky Thorpe.

'I'm going to buy two spoons of

black silk, letter A, for my mother.'

Kenneth went toward Market street—into his mind, with the suddenness of lightning, had come a plan. A thousand times he had longed to see old Sven, because Sven was his friend and because he could play the violin. Mother could not carry a tune, not even the Christmas tune. Father said he could play anything with one finger, provided there was a piano. But there was no piano; except for Kenneth's singing there was no music in the Johnston house.

'I could go to my first home and Sven! Kenneth quickened his pace. 'I'll buy the black silk when I come back.'

At the window of the department store he stopped short to gaze, not at the electric train, not at the other electric toys, but at a little violin. 'Sven let me hold his!'

A Quaint Little Boy

Suddenly he had a curious experience. He lifted his eyes and a boy stared back at him, a quaint little boy with a slender face.

'Why, that's me!' he laughed, astonished. 'I didn't know I was so funny-looking.'

He remembered the way to his first home; Mother's brother had once taken them riding past. It seemed to be a mistake, because Mother did not wish to talk about that home, magnificent though it was. At the end of Market street he turned into the country. For a few moments he thought of Mother un-

easily; then he forgot her and thought of old Sven. He walked faster and faster; then he ran, until a car overtook him. The chauffeur leaned out—queerly, he knew his destination.

He Stepped In

'Going to the Home, little boy?'

Kenneth turned a rosy face—Mo-

ther could find no fault with his color now. The chauffeur opened the door and he stepped in. On the rear seat were two ladies, about Mother's age, one of them very stout.

'My husband wants a boy, but I'm determined to have an ornamental little girl,' said the stout lady. 'Blue eyes and curls.'

'Of course they tell you all about them?'

'Absolutely. I wouldn't take one otherwise.'

An Imposing Home

'And can you send them back?'

'Yes, indeed, if they're not satisfactory.'

Kenneth's large eyes grew larger, his heart jumped. He had never dreamed that he could be sent back! Before he had time to reflect upon this amazing possibility, the car entered a driveway. Here were the tall oaks, yonder was his first home. There was no doubt that it was imposing. The ladies entered and he followed, walking close behind them. Instantly he remembered the office, and Miss Bowman, who sat at the desk. For no reason at all, he began to tremble, and he sat down quickly on a chair outside the office door. Miss Bowman came forward and shook hands with the two ladies.

'I'm all ready for you. There's Roselle Thomas and there are twin girls and—'

'No twins.'

A Familiar Figure

Miss Bowman pressed a bell and a young woman appeared, leading a little girl. Her eyes were very blue, her light hair was very curly—she was like a great beautiful doll. Miss Bowman introduced her to the visitors, then the young woman led her away and brought another little girl.

'Who would have a boy when she could have a girl?' asked the stout

lady, excitedly.

Kenneth heard a dreadful confirmation of his fears. 'You could try one child, then another,' suggested Miss Bowman.

At last he remembered why he had come. Shivering, he looked about. The ceiling was very high, the walls were very bare, there was a curious odor—a lonely odor, he called it. There were ferns at a distant window, but there were no bright flowers. He heard a familiar murmur: behind the great doors in large bare classrooms, children were reciting their lessons. He went up a broad stairway; the shop where Sven cobbled the children's shoes was upstairs and far away, in the back of the building. He saw at last a familiar figure, a woman in a blue dress, with a pail and mop.

Sven Dead!

'Oh, Mary!' he called. 'I know you! Where is Sven?'

Mary looked at him absently, but she answered in a kindly voice. 'Dead, dearie. Long ago.'

Sven dead! Instantly Kenneth ran down the steps. He heard music, not the Christmas tune, but music played from a record. To it, from one room to another, marched a long line of children. The sight frightened him. He forgot that he had been happy here; he felt as though he were a mouse trying to escape from a trap. He ran past the office door and down the long drive.

'Mother! he sobbed. 'Mother!'

Cars passed without stopping; others slowed. He shook his head, remembering now that Mother had forbidden him to ride with strangers. Plodding on, he came at last to Market street, and there the jeweler's clock said half-past twelve. He did not think of lunch, even though he carried lunch in his hand. He bought the black silk and went home, now walking slowly, now running.

When he walked slowly, he said, (Please Turn to Page 8)

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102-YEAR-OLD REFERS GAME OF POOL TO WIFE

By LEE LINDER
Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP)—William Clark, 102-year-old retired seaman, prefers a game of pool or a "blue long trip" to a wife and insists he's glad he remained a bachelor.

"What would I want with a wife, anyway?" asks Clark, who claims have voted for President Abraham Lincoln's re-election in 1864. "She would like ropes on me. I wouldn't go anywhere I wanted, the way I do now, she'd kick."

"No, I've never considered marriage, and I'm more than glad about it."

Bluntly, his reasoning as a youth as "a sailor shouldn't be tied down."

All Foolishness
Recalling voyages to Greenland and the whaling waters of the Falkland islands, Clark said they lasted as long as four years.

"You'd never know what happened to a wife or children while you were away, so getting married was foolishness. Afterwards I just didn't want to be tied down."

White-moustached, gray though balding, Clark says he was born October 20, 1844 in Boston. He still has his own teeth—ten of them—and uses glasses only for reading.

Clark lives at the Seaman's Church Institute in Philadelphia when he isn't traveling. He receives old age assistance payments and remembers once when the government questioned his age.

Sea Makes Him Strong
"They wanted me to confirm my age," he said, "so I gave them the name of an old man who used to go to school with me, and the names of three ships and three captains I sailed for after the Civil War. They found them on record with the Bureau of Navigation in Washington."

Clark said his longevity probably was inherited. He reports his mother died three days before her 105th birthday and that his father lived to be 103. He claims his paternal grandmother lived to 108.

"I think going to sea makes a man strong," he adds. "And it helps if you can enjoy yourself."

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orthodox treatment holds there is sometimes value in later splinting while the Kenny system rejects splints completely. While the Kenny system holds that spasm can be cleared only by hot pack applications, the AMA probers hold that spasm clears itself alone in varying periods of time.

The AMA believes that respirators have saved the lives of many polio patients while Sister Kenny rejects use of respirators, the group was told. Further the AMA group found that recovery is spontaneous in 50 to 80 percent of polio cases while the Kenny system claims recoveries are due only to meticulous following of the Kenny plan. The AMA study held there is a "large element" of error on the part of Sister Kenny in evaluating the effect of some phases of her treatment.

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Doctor Wolff said that many of the difficulties which arose early between Sister Kenny and the medical profession have been due to varying interpretations of terms used by Sister Kenny. He added that these difficulties have been removed to some extent.

He read the directors a report of University of Minnesota specialists commending the Kenny treatment as making "tremendous and far reaching advances" beyond previous treatments of polio.

Dr. R. S. Saby, president of the Crippled Children's society, presided at the meeting.

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Farmer Acquitted On Murder Charge
Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP) — A verdict of acquittal was returned yesterday in the retrial of James C. Gibbs, prominent Johnsonburg farmer and feed dealer, who was charged with "feloniously, willfully, maliciously and unlawfully" advocating the death of his wife.

The jury reached its verdict after three hours and 43 minutes of deliberation.

Convicted in his first trial, Gibbs was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to seven years in prison. The State Supreme court, however, set aside the verdict on the grounds that the indictment failed to charge him with "homicidal" intent.

The slaying the state alleged Gibbs had planned was never carried out.

creases to public employees; I will recommend that programs for expansion of mental hospitals and public health be proceeded with immediately," he asserted, however.

Governor Martin, who leaves office in January, joined with Duff in declaring "the incoming administration is face with a real financial problem" arising from the drop in revenues and "the demand for more funds."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 16th day of December, 1946, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of incorporation of proposed business corporation to be organized under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed business corporation is "GLENN L. BREAM, INCORPORATED." The purpose or purposes of the proposed corporation are:

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KEITH, BIGHAM & MARKLEY, ESQS., Solicitors for Incorporators.

NOTICE: Estate of Warren K. Back, late of Borough of Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MYRTLE W. ENCK, Executrix, Biglerville, Pa.

Or: William L. Meals, Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

GOP DINNER TONIGHT

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—The allied division of the Republican state committee will meet here tonight with Rep. Carroll Reece, GOP national chairman, and governor elect James H. Duff as principal speakers at the 10th anniversary dinner.

The fruit of the pandanus plant resembles the pineapple in flavor.

AUTHOR READS

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First of the letters from Germany, written in 1933, portray the German's doubts in the Nazi methods and later ones his final and complete conversion.

"A leader is found . . . a leader to where? . . . Despair is gone . . . there is a quickening . . . you feel it . . . Germany has found its destiny" were phrases of the early letters.

Tea Follows Meeting

Then came letters—"Is the end right? . . . Do we make for a better goal?" and "It is unbelievable that the old martyrdoms must be endured" in this civilization. Then came the conversion, and the repudiation of his old friend and partner—"I have not loved you because of your race, but in spite of it," and "the few must suffer that the millions be saved."

Mrs. William C. Tyson, president of the club, presided. Tea was served after Mrs. Taylor's reading.

During the afternoon the club's recently-formed chorus sang Christmas selections under the direction of Professor Richard B. Shade.

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Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mkt. abt. stdy. Sup. lib., dem. light. Pa. Ya. W. Ya. N. Y. & N. J. bu. has. and Eastern crts. 12-14 (unless otherwise stated) Delicious 2 1/2-in. \$2-2 1/2; 2 1/2-in. \$2.75-3; fair qual. \$1.75-2.25; 2 1/2-in. \$1.25-2.50; Golden Delicious 2 1/2-in. \$2.75-3.25; few higher; fair qual. \$2-2 1/2; Ben Davis, 2 1/2-in. \$2.50; Black Twigs, 2 1/2-in. and up, \$1-1 1/2; 2 1/2-in. \$2-2 1/2; Grimes, 2 1/2-in. \$2-2 1/2; 2 1/2-in. \$2.25-2.50; few higher; Cortlands, 2 1/2-in. and up, \$2; Jonathans, 2 1/2-in. and up, \$2.75-3.25; fair qual. \$2-2 1/2; 2 1/2-in. \$3-3.50; fair qual. \$2.25-2.45; Yorks, 2 1/2-in. up, \$2.50-2.85; various varieties, ungraded, ordinary to fair qual. \$1-1 1/2. Market about steady. Receipts moderate. Demand light. Wholesale selling prices per pound (including commissions) in Baltimore:

FRYERS, BROILERS AND SPRINGERS 3 1/2-3 3/4, some higher. \$2-2 1/2; 3 1/2-4, \$2-2 1/2; 4-4 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 4 1/2-5, \$2-2 1/2; 5-5 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 5 1/2-6, \$2-2 1/2; 6-6 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 6 1/2-7, \$2-2 1/2; 7-7 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 7 1/2-8, \$2-2 1/2; 8-8 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 8 1/2-9, \$2-2 1/2; 9-9 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 9 1/2-10, \$2-2 1/2; 10-10 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 10 1/2-11, \$2-2 1/2; 11-11 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 11 1/2-12, \$2-2 1/2; 12-12 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 12 1/2-13, \$2-2 1/2; 13-13 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 13 1/2-14, \$2-2 1/2; 14-14 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 14 1/2-15, \$2-2 1/2; 15-15 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 15 1/2-16, \$2-2 1/2; 16-16 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 16 1/2-17, \$2-2 1/2; 17-17 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 17 1/2-18, \$2-2 1/2; 18-18 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 18 1/2-19, \$2-2 1/2; 19-19 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 19 1/2-20, \$2-2 1/2; 20-20 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 20 1/2-21, \$2-2 1/2; 21-21 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 21 1/2-22, \$2-2 1/2; 22-22 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 22 1/2-23, \$2-2 1/2; 23-23 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 23 1/2-24, \$2-2 1/2; 24-24 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 24 1/2-25, \$2-2 1/2; 25-25 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 25 1/2-26, \$2-2 1/2; 26-26 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 26 1/2-27, \$2-2 1/2; 27-27 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 27 1/2-28, \$2-2 1/2; 28-28 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 28 1/2-29, \$2-2 1/2; 29-29 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 29 1/2-30, \$2-2 1/2; 30-30 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 30 1/2-31, \$2-2 1/2; 31-31 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 31 1/2-32, \$2-2 1/2; 32-32 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 32 1/2-33, \$2-2 1/2; 33-33 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 33 1/2-34, \$2-2 1/2; 34-34 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 34 1/2-35, \$2-2 1/2; 35-35 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 35 1/2-36, \$2-2 1/2; 36-36 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 36 1/2-37, \$2-2 1/2; 37-37 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 37 1/2-38, \$2-2 1/2; 38-38 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 38 1/2-39, \$2-2 1/2; 39-39 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 39 1/2-40, \$2-2 1/2; 40-40 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 40 1/2-41, \$2-2 1/2; 41-41 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 41 1/2-42, \$2-2 1/2; 42-42 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 42 1/2-43, \$2-2 1/2; 43-43 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 43 1/2-44, \$2-2 1/2; 44-44 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 44 1/2-45, \$2-2 1/2; 45-45 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 45 1/2-46, \$2-2 1/2; 46-46 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 46 1/2-47, \$2-2 1/2; 47-47 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 47 1/2-48, \$2-2 1/2; 48-48 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 48 1/2-49, \$2-2 1/2; 49-49 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 49 1/2-50, \$2-2 1/2; 50-50 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 50 1/2-51, \$2-2 1/2; 51-51 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 51 1/2-52, \$2-2 1/2; 52-52 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 52 1/2-53, \$2-2 1/2; 53-53 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 53 1/2-54, \$2-2 1/2; 54-54 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 54 1/2-55, \$2-2 1/2; 55-55 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 55 1/2-56, \$2-2 1/2; 56-56 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 56 1/2-57, \$2-2 1/2; 57-57 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 57 1/2-58, \$2-2 1/2; 58-58 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 58 1/2-59, \$2-2 1/2; 59-59 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 59 1/2-60, \$2-2 1/2; 60-60 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 60 1/2-61, \$2-2 1/2; 61-61 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 61 1/2-62, \$2-2 1/2; 62-62 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 62 1/2-63, \$2-2 1/2; 63-63 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 63 1/2-64, \$2-2 1/2; 64-64 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 64 1/2-65, \$2-2 1/2; 65-65 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 65 1/2-66, \$2-2 1/2; 66-66 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 66 1/2-67, \$2-2 1/2; 67-67 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 67 1/2-68, \$2-2 1/2; 68-68 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 68 1/2-69, \$2-2 1/2; 69-69 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 69 1/2-70, \$2-2 1/2; 70-70 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 70 1/2-71, \$2-2 1/2; 71-71 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 71 1/2-72, \$2-2 1/2; 72-72 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 72 1/2-73, \$2-2 1/2; 73-73 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 73 1/2-74, \$2-2 1/2; 74-74 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 74 1/2-75, \$2-2 1/2; 75-75 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 75 1/2-76, \$2-2 1/2; 76-76 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 76 1/2-77, \$2-2 1/2; 77-77 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 77 1/2-78, \$2-2 1/2; 78-78 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 78 1/2-79, \$2-2 1/2; 79-79 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 79 1/2-80, \$2-2 1/2; 80-80 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 80 1/2-81, \$2-2 1/2; 81-81 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 81 1/2-82, \$2-2 1/2; 82-82 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 82 1/2-83, \$2-2 1/2; 83-83 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 83 1/2-84, \$2-2 1/2; 84-84 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 84 1/2-85, \$2-2 1/2; 85-85 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 85 1/2-86, \$2-2 1/2; 86-86 1/2, \$2-2 1/2; 86 1/2-87, \$2-2 1/2

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4:30-Give, Take
5:00-Adventure
5:30-H. Larnabee
6:00-News
6:15-My Opinion
6:30-Sports
6:45-News
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Mr. Keen
8:00-Suspense
8:30-FBI
9:00-Dick Haymes
9:30-Photographer
10:00-Digest
10:30-Finnegan
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Music
6:00k-WEAP-454M
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-News
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-Dennis Day
8:00-Aldrichs
8:30-Burns, Allen
9:00-Eddie Duchin
9:30-Jack Haley
10:00-Abbott, Costello
10:30-Eddie Cantor
11:00-News
11:30-Music Story
7:00k-WJZ-655M
4:00-Dr. Eddy
4:30-Uncle Don
4:45-Buck Rogers
5:00-H. Harrington
5:15-Superman
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-F. Kingston
6:15-Bob Elson
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-A. Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-Sound Off
8:30-From Dixie
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-D. Kirsten
10:00-Sports
10:15-News
10:30-Symphonette
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11:30-Dance orch.

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6:00k-WEAP-454M
8:00 a.m.-Record
8:30 J. Falkenberg
9:00-Honeydew
9:30-Classics
9:45-N. Olmsted
10:00-Varieties
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-J. Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-Borch Show
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:30-Private Wire
12:45-Tunes
1:00-M. McBride
1:15-Interviews
1:45-Children
2:15-Woman in White
2:30-Masquerade
2:45-World Light
3:00-Life Can Be
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-Pepper Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-News
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-Wood Show
7:45-News
8:00-Melody
8:30-Young Show
8:00-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-New York
9:30-Dramas
10:00-E. Winters
10:15-Remember
11:00-A. Godfrey
11:30-I. Bensley
11:45-Rosemary
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Aunt Jenny
12:30-Helen Trenn
12:45-Our Gal Sun.
1:00-Big Sister
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Dr. Malone
1:45-Road of Life
2:00-Mrs. Burton
2:15-Perry Mason
2:30-Journey
2:45-Rose
3:00-Cinderella
3:30-Winner
4:00-House Party
4:30-Jackpot
5:00-Opinion
5:30-That's Life
6:00-News
6:15-Report
6:30-Sports
6:45-News
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Wilson orch.
8:00-Baby Snooks
8:30-Thin Man
9:00-Gypsy Simms
9:30-J. Durante
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10:30-Maie
11:00-News
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The
Christmas Tune
(Continued from Page 5)

"Suppose they should want to send me back!" When he ran, he said, "Oh, they won't! They won't!" In between, he remembered the beautiful little girls. "I have a very funny face," he thought. "There's no doubt about that."

Coming toward him was a truck so large that for a moment it entirely hid the little house. He was bewildered; then, as it thundered past, he saw Mother standing in the doorway. The sight of her was calming, but she herself did not seem to be calm.

"You're early!" she cried. "What has happened?"

"The steam gave out."

"So that's it! You're not to go near the parlor—Santa Claus is in there."

Kenneth breathed a sigh; it seemed to ascend from the soles of his feet, so deep it was. They wouldn't send him away at Christmas time! He had forgotten Christmas though, aided by Mother, he had bought a present for father, and, aided by Father, had bought one for Mother. He remembered the truck—Mother had talked about getting Father a chair—doubtless the truck had brought it.

Couldn't Sleep

"Did you finish your lunch?" Mother opened the tin box. "Not a bite gone! I'll heat broth for you to eat with your sandwiches, then you and I will go to town. Are you tired?"

"No!" Kenneth spoke truthfully, though a moment ago he had been very tired.

In the department store Kenneth contributed to the tambourine of the Salvation Army Santa Claus and shook hands with him; then they met Father at the station. Father was in high spirits, and when they got home he made a great deal of the locked parlor. He said that Santa Claus smelled like a pine tree.

It was not until after Kenneth was in bed that he remembered that Sven was dead and that, if they should send him back to the Home, Sven would not be there. He had promised that he would go to sleep, but it was impossible to keep his promise. He lay first on his right side, then on his left. At last for an hour he slept face downward.

A Light on the Stairs

Then, startled, he opened his eyes. He heard a tune, and, as though it were the Pied Piper's tune, it lifted him, so that he sat up. It was not singing, it was playing; and it was not a violin, it was a piano; but it said the words plainly:

The happy Christmas comes once more,
The heavenly Guest is at the door.

He stepped out of bed and went into the hall. A light shone up the stairs.

"Kenneth!" called Mother. "What's the matter?"

Misery rushed upon him like a wave. "I'm afraid," he confessed, shivering.

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you might send me back."

"Back where?" Father leaped up the stairs.

"Where I lived first. I went there today. We had no school this morning and I went to find old Sven who played the Christmas tune. He isn't there; he's dead. And ladies talked about sending children back. And there were—there were—"

Father was standing beside him; Mother knelt beside him.

"There were what?"

"There were such pretty girls, they looked like dolls. And I— I— I swallowed, gulped, then the words came in a burst—I'm very funny-looking."

Father gave a mighty shout. "Funny-looking! Why, you're handsome! And we couldn't exchange you any more than you could exchange us! You're ours. And if we could, we wouldn't give you for a million girls—a whole million."

Funny Looking, Indeed

"We took you because you were a boy," explained Mother. "A little thin, sick boy, and you're getting fat, and every day you're handsomer. Funny-looking, indeed! Have you been awake all this time?"

"I thought I heard my Christmas tune," said Kenneth. "That waked me. It was lovely, as though angels were playing on a piano."

Father gave a louder shout, then he lifted Kenneth and carried him to bed. "A piano! he said. 'Angels! Ho, ho!'"

"I don't know what it was," said Kenneth drowsily.

Outside the door, Father and Mother clung together.

"I knew you'd wake him," said Mother. "The poor darling—going out there alone!"

Blissful Anticipation

"Not so bad for one finger!" Father could carry a tune with his voice as well as with his finger; he went downstairs humming and looked into the parlor. Mother came in and stood beside him. The little room was very crowded; in one corner stood a tree all trimmed and beautiful, in another a new piece of furniture. It was not a chair, though a chair went with it. It was very large and shining and its scores of gleaming teeth gave it a pleasant look. "What will he do?" laughed Father. "What will he say?"

"I don't know," sighed Mother as if in blissful anticipation. "I simply can't imagine."

Father And Son
(Continued from Page 1)

quisition of equipment with which to fight gasoline fires will be held in the engine house next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., Edward Culp, chairman, reported.

C. William Zhea, reporting for George Bushman, chairman of the committee which accepted the new iron lung presented to the firemen by the Moose lodge, called for volunteers to be trained in the use of the lung. President Aumen appointed Edward Culp to have charge, and, with Zhea, to purchase extra equipment needed, including electric cables and a box in which to carry the lung on the service truck.

Receive \$100 Donation

The company directed that the secretary acknowledge a letter of thanks from Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College for the firemen's services at the SCA fire, and a check from the

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college of \$100, and also a contribution of \$10 from Mrs. Eva Pape. A leave of absence of one year was granted Walter F. Crouse, at his request. Mr. Crouse informed the company by letter that his business was now located in Emmitsburg. Announcement was made that the quarterly meeting of the Adams County Firemen's association will be held January 6 at Aspers, at 7:45 p. m. and firemen were urged to attend. The company approved a bill from the Blue Parrot for food served to out-of-town firemen who worked at the SCA fire. It also approved of the annual donation to the Adams county Free Library association and the purchase of 200 Christmas seals.

Donald C. Stallsmith, reporting for the Christmas party for the children, said it would be held in the engine house the night before Christmas and candy and oranges were to be handed out by four Santa Clauses. Organizations participating besides the firemen, are the Eagles Elks, Moose, American Legion, Lions and Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce, he said.

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Mr. McElroy will speak on several subjects. He will tell how the order is vitally interested in legislation to extend the social security act so that all workers not now benefitted and the self-employed are included in the system, how the order has gone on record for state employment insurance disability benefits, which would assure a worker who loses his employment, because of illness or injury, payments similar to unemployment compensation when he is laid off his job.

He will pay tribute to the order's Memorial Foundation, which was created as a "living memorial" to honor the 152,757 Eagles who served their country in World War II, and the 3,161 who made the supreme sacrifice. The foundation fund will be used to educate the children of Eagles who died in service, and for other worthy causes. Established by donations from Eagle Aeries and individual Eagles, this fund is now more than \$2,600,000.

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EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED